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To the Editor of the
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Sir,—The appended excerpt from your issue of January 9 seems to call for serious consideration. It is an old saying and a true one that "Charity begins at home" and it seems to be a matter for regret that some local enthusiasts did not take the admonition to heart, laying less stress upon the "Brothers' keeper" injunction, as it is gathered from to-day's cables that the Lord Mayor's Fund "is now practically exhausted." This, it is understood, without any of the money being disbursed in the relief of the many foreigners who have lost their all and been rendered homeless by a war which was "none of their pidgin."

The excerpt reads:—

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That this aspect of the disbursements for relief has not been entirely overlooked, is indicated by "Hester," in her contribution to "The Woman's Page," in to-day's issue where your contributor says, in part:

....there is [now] a greater call for Foreign assistance and from what one can gather, all foreigners, British and others, will come in a poor third for anything to be given [them] from the Mansion House Fund.....
....restrictions from the home side and that first and foremost, funds are for Chinese refugees and others, non-combatants made destitute through the war."

If, as is stated, the funds are almost exhausted, it is evident that the Chinese refugees have had their share, and then some, of these funds and that it might not be too much to expect that their further maintenance in idleness would be the proud privilege of the local Chinese millionaires, some of whom it would seem, hardly realize that there is a war in progress. Evidence of this may be deduced by a call at the Paramount and similar Y.M.C.A.s. (Young Men's Cuddling Associations) half-an-hour or so previous to curfew almost any evening.

Then again, there is the Chinese Government which went so light-heartedly into this military adventure, *sans* adequate medical, hospital or sanitary supplies, leaving their wounded to be cared for by the despised foreign devils and, incidentally, at the latters' expense.

It is axiomatic that every and any country gets the government which it deserves (c.f. the Foreign Settlements) hence, Chinese refugees are a portion of the penalty to be paid for this mad, military adventure.

But what of the hundreds of devastated foreign homes in Hongkew? Householders there in no manner precipitated the recent hostilities which overwhelmed them and, in many instances, deprived the bread-winner of the household of his livelihood. The time is rapidly approaching, alas! when many of these unfortunate sufferers from a too-swollen Chinese ego will need a helping hand to set them upon their feet again and towards this end apparently a considerable portion of the Mansion House Fund was earmarked by the contributors thereto. But when it is stated publicly, that the Fund is "practically exhausted," it would seem that the money has been administered in a manner not in accordance with the donors thereof and it is not improbable that as a result of drawing attention to the fact nobody will love the

Samurai.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

THIS INCIDENT

What West China Thinks

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

The people in West China have their eyes turned north. For a time they looked to Brussels but with very little hope. Would, they began to ask themselves the Nine Power Conference bring them deliverance from the hand of the aggressor? The Brussels Conference has come and gone and while very few in West China had any hope of its accomplishing anything still they had some little expectation that perhaps something might result. It would hardly be right to say that the Szechuenese are terribly disappointed. World events are not only wirelessed all over West China but world opinions are picked up and discussed. Possibly, they argued, something might be done or suggested by the powers in session to stop the ruthless warfare of Japan. When, however, the conference "flopped" the eyes of the nation turned in other directions. Britain, France, Germany, Italy and America apparently all avowed friends of the Republic, were quite prepared to stand aside and see China crushed under the iron heel of Japonism.

The people are beginning to ask is there not a touch of madness in all these treaties, pacts, obligations, concordats and agreements? It is a very long time since the people in West China gave up all hope in President Wilson's charming little adventure known as the League of Nations. Abyssinia, Manchuria and China—the flag adorn its Hall of Fame. The west is making one unnecessary Machiavellian contribution towards the east, so think the Chinese, and many are beginning to ask, are Germany and Italy, after such long years of friendship really subscribing to Japan's destruction of China; or is the Three Power Pact signed in Rome merely another pawn in some world wide game? Why were Britain and France not invited to put their signatures to this anti-communist-pact?

"I.P." is not the only man who can see a joke and the Chinese probably laugh more than any other nation under the sun. When the Pact was signed did two of the delegates give the Chinese Ambassador in Rome a significant wink; or was there any suggestion of his being invited to join the pact. Intelligent Chinese in West China are having these things discussed for them in the daily press.

In spite of what is taking place in the counsels of the nations, the tank and file of Szechuen are being gripped by a realism that is becoming quite dangerous. Nations are hoodwinking nations and powers are being thrown together like herds of wild animals, merely for safety and self protection. China is sadly looking for help in her hour of distress and Germany, Italy and Japan are doing all in their power to drive her towards Communism. If Bolshevism is a menace to world peace why drive 400,000,000 people to seek shelter within its vicious folds?

Any port in a storm is the sailor's dictum and Germany and Italy have surely enough sense to know how reasonable and friendly the young Republic can be. Can they, therefore, stand by and see this cultured and ancient nation crushed and driven to distraction by the instruments of western warfare? Or is there some other game on hand and is China or Communism or Bolshevism the principal actors in the performance? Chinese students now have their discussion clubs and the rise of universities all over the country has been instrumental in teaching the young men of China to think. Germany is agitating for the return of her colonies; in fact she says she cannot live without them—can she close her eyes to the fact that China wants the return of Manchuria and North China? She wants the help of Germany, Italy, America and Russia against the ruthless aggression of Japonism. And she is ready to give her sympathy to the country that will help her against the terrible instruments of war invented by her friends in the west.

But Japan was quick to anticipate possibilities and probabilities and so she very cleverly and cunningly ties up Russia, Germany, and Italy, and walks into China with the avowed purpose of destroying the most ancient culture in the world.

Michael Borodin and Galens thought they had the Generalissimo nicely tied up in 1927 but China is not Communist and never will be even though Russia does give her help at the present time. Ho Lung and Hsiao Heh are sworn enemies of Gen. Chiang—has Nippon ever worked out the reason why? China, through her universities scattered all over the country, was slowly but surely working up a culture equal to that of other countries and was not unwilling or ashamed to seek the help and advice of Japan. Why then this ruthless invasion of the young Republic?

If Bolshevism is such a dangerous and nasty thing why should Nippon take Manchuria from China and drive her in her sympathies towards Russia? Readers of the modern novel and the cinema fans know without being told how some people are driven to drink and destruction. The people in West China have so far not been touched by the terrible carnage at the Coast so are able to appreciate both sides of the question.

Common and popular names in any student discussion are now Muso-li-ni, Hsi-deh-leh, Hi-ro-ta, Fa-hsie-te, and Ngai-dien. It will be a terrible thing when history makes its record of the present catastrophe, that China in her weakness cried out for help and assistance from the strong ones of the world, and they failed to help her or stop the aggressor. The inhabitants of West China are not downhearted or discouraged. They see themselves the objects of a cruel and unkind and unjust aggression and an untruth being used to justify a ruthless invasion.

The Nine Power Conference has yielded nothing; The League of Nations is a wash out; America's ambition to make the world safe for democracy is too academic; the munition firms have no soul; great Britain and France have let down an old friend; can and will Germany and Italy save China from Bolshevism and will they advise their ally to restrain her evil hand in a country that has no desire for Communism, Fascism or Naziism. Italy has ambitions; Germany has ambitions; will they stand by and take sides with a nation doing her uttmost to crush and destroy the ambitions of China?

A Reader.

Szechuen, Dec. 7.

THE SETTLEMENT

"International" Origin

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—How the International Settlement came into being is shortly recounted in Dr. Hawks Potts' "A Brief History of Shanghai."

When the French determined in 1862 to set up a separate Municipal government, which came into being as the Municipal Council of the Concession Francaise on May 13, 1862, a movement for one municipal government for the American and English Settlements was put forward by Mr. Edward Cunningham, of Russell & Co. and Mr. George F. Seward, the American Consul:

On September 21st, 1863, a union was effected, and the International Settlement, north of the Yangkingpang, came into existence.

Those who desire to read up more fully on the subject, particularly as regards the all-important Land Regulations, should consult H. B. Morse's "International Relations of the Chinese Empire."

H. A. T.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

CHINESE GRATITUDE

A Reply to Mr. Shao

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In all politeness may one enquire why Mr. H. H. Shao himself lingers in foreign areas while the whole vast "continent" of China awaits him?

Are there no "yellow" armies to be faced anywhere—despair, destruction and ravage (and mismanagement) to repair—"out there"?

May one ask, gently, of Mr. Shao exactly what engendered those "kicks and slaps" which rankle so deeply within his bosom—is it but some secret shame at remembrance of those indignities, cruelties and hardships which his country inflicted upon the emissaries of trade and culture who came from the West to open relations with the far Kingdom, and to whom hardship and opposition came as a ribbon to the lance?

These little islands of habitation in a vast ocean of troublous waters—why should they become such a bone of jealous contention? And what need of them when Mr. Shao at the head of his Crusaders has turned back the sea and revealed the smiling hills and valleys of peace, prosperity, justice and contentment?

Has Mr. Shao never paused to consider the multitudes of his countrymen who dwell in peace, and trade and prosper under foreign flags? Does he ever pause to consider what the feelings of those fellow countrymen of his would be were any specifically audited account rendered them of the vast sums which they contribute to the many of China's "causes"?

I am afraid that Mr. Shao himself but furnishes a regrettable and unhappy confirmation of our worst fears.

The West does not look for gratitude—it asks but a simple recognition of its endeavours, and a straightforward acceptance of its honest intent.

An Incurable Romanicist Without Illusions.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

BUSMEN'S BEHAVIOUR

A Passenger's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The scene is Nos. 1 and 9 bus stopping-place at St. George's on January 11 (to-day) at 10.05 a.m. No. 9 bus (15118) arrived from town and directly the car was empty about 12 new passengers entered.

The narrow pavement at the place was duly blocked with idle bus-conductors, and not one of these debonair super-gentlemen had the courtesy (not to mention the historical sense of duty) to inform the passengers that this bus was not continuing on it's route.

On the contrary, two of them were pointing at the unattended passengers with their once-clean fingers, laughing and evidently enjoying themselves like children at the Zoo.

Is it asking too much of the management of the Bus Company to teach their "conductors" behave as if civilized, although it may put a very heavy burden on the latter to reach a distant goal?

F. E. T.

Shanghai Jan. 11.

INTERFERENCE

Local Station Blamed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Can anyone tell me who the operator of amateur radio station XU8RB is and where he is located. Is there no effective way of stopping him from spoiling the reception of short wave listeners? He with his continuous interference makes it almost impossible to hear anything near the 15 MC.

Surely there must be some regulation governing amateur radio, because no such condition would be tolerated anywhere else in the world. I understand that amateur radio has its prescribed channels to which amateurs are compelled to adhere. How is it therefore that here XU8RB can transgress onto other frequencies?

Troubled Listener.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

1927 TROUBLE

Sufferer Awaits Indemnity

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to Samurai's letter in the "N.-C.D.N." of January 3. I would like to advise him that I am still waiting settlement of my claim for loss of furniture and personal effects sustained during the 1927 trouble, when my residence in Chapei was looted.

Optimist.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

EXTERNAL DEGREES

Practice in London

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The University of London grants "External Degrees," preparation for which may be made in any way candidates wish, but the actual Examinations can only be taken at recognized centres. Exemption from Matriculation may be obtained through the various school certificates; "Intermediate Arts" and parts of the degree examinations can be taken at "provincial centres." Otherwise, attendance at London is necessary.

Trinity College, Dublin, also makes it possible for non-residents to graduate—but, if my memory serves me right, no less than nine examinations have to be taken in Dublin itself before a degree can be obtained.

All other Universities in the British Isles insist on attendance at lectures. I know nothing about the regulations of Universities in the Dominions.

But certainly no Degree can be obtained from any University in the British Isles "through a correspondence course."

M. A. (Lond).

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

TIME TO ABDICATE? BY SAPAJOU

ANGLO-U.S. TRADE TALKS DELEGATES

British Experts Chosen for Negotiations Next Month

London, Jan. 11.

It is announced to-day that Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador in Washington, and Mr. A. E. Overton the Principal Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade, will be the delegates of the United Kingdom in the forthcoming trade negotiations with the United States of America.

The delegates will be assisted by officers of the Board of Trade and of other departments. Mr. H. O. Chalkley, Commercial Counsellor of the British Embassy at Washington, will be the adviser to the delegation.

The trade discussions are expected to begin in Washington about the middle of February.—Reuter.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on January 11, 1938. Prices are quated per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	40-75	Veal	70-1.30
Pork	25-35	Goat	40

FISH

Blackhead	25	Soles	20-25
Conger Eel	20-25	Ribbon Fish	20
S'hai Cod	35	Cattle Fish	20
Ningpo Cod	35-40	Shrimps	60
Sturgeon	50	Carp	40
Prawns ea.	15	Mandarin	60
Mackerel	35	Whiting	25
White bait	25	Pomfret	30-35
Yellow Fish	20-25		

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Wild pigeon	20	Eggs doz.	40-60
Pigeon	25	Fowl	40
Duck	70-1.30	Pheasant	1.40
Rabbits	1.00	Wild duck	1.00
Goose	40	Quail	25
Duck eggs	50	Turkey	50
Hare ea.	75	Woodcock, ea.	55

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	30	Lettuce	30
Beans, French	25	Onions	10
Beetroot	20	Onions, small	15
Big grn. marrow	15	Green Peas	25
Cucumber	25	Brussal sprout	1.00
Ch. Celery bunch	10	Onions, spr	8
Cabbage	10	Parsnips	25
Carrots bunch	10	Pumpkin	8
Broad beans	20	Potatoes	10
Chilies	30	Potatoes, sweet	8
Egg-plant	30	Potatoes, new	12
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbage ea.	60
Garlic	15	Spinach	12
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	50
Green Pepper	40	Turnips	10
Horse radish	25	Radish, bunch	5
Leeks, bunch	10	Fresh beans	25
Cauliflower	40-60	Kohlrabi	15
Young Carrots	6		

FRUIT

Siam Pumelo	20-25	Chestnuts	20
Chefoo apple	15-20	Tientsin pears	20
M. Oranges	15	Chi. Orange	10
S'two Banana	8	Peking Pear	20
Lemon ea.	20	Canton Orange	12-15

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Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30*, 25.4m.

Australia.—*10.45 to 21.30*, 31.34m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Light music (B)
13.30 News (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "Children's Hour" (B)
15.45 Shrovetide Songs (B)
16.15 Light music (B), "Take Your Choice" (D)
16.30 Popular music (A)
16.45 Sport news/notes (A), "Rain Songs" (D)
16.55 "Green Fields and Pavements" (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.10 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
17.15 Dahlke Trio (B)
17.20 News (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 News (D), Opera (B)
18.45 "BBC Ballroom" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R)
19.10 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.40 "Rain Songs (D)
19.50 "Do We Understand English?" 2 (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.05 Virtuoso String Quartet (D)
20.30 News (A), Saloon Musicale, 13.9 (NY)
20.35 Scenes from "Romeo and Juliet" (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 "Haunting Harmonies" (D), Radio sketches (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), G'field Village Chapel, 13.9 (NY)
21.45 "Jests and Jokes" (B), Request programme, 13.9 (NY)
22.00 Vario Trio (D), News (B)
22.15 Dramatic feature (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Dramatic feature (B)
23.00 "Palace of Varities" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.15 Piano concert (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Edinburgh Police Pipe Band (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

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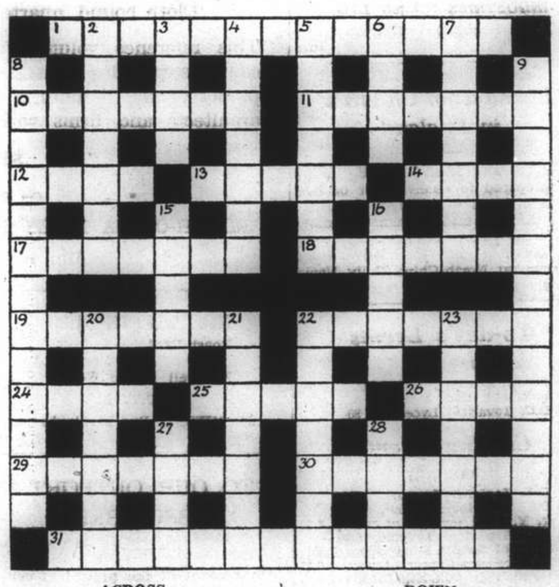

ACROSS

1 Once he lived in a leather jacket
10 Threadbare
11 A show of courage
12 Precious stone
13 No, this Scottish island does not produce machine-guns
14 This sort is obviously not cruel
17 Old news
18 This may describe the watch kept by its owner waiting on the doorstep
19 The gait that comes easily from people under canvas
22 How the two parts of a seesaw vary, with strength
24 A prominent feature of Europe
25 A little department is clever
26 The girl to make a meal the wrong way
29 Do they put learning first at this school?
30 "No leech" (anag.)
31 The cruelty that was responsible for a ruff at the card-table

DOWN

2 Praise
3 Pulled perhaps painted
4 Famous civil engineer
5 Golf club
6 Metal
7 "Tearing" (anag.)
8 In fighting skilled, it is beyond dispute
9 A little lady coming down is courteous in a way
15 Bird that might make its own backbone
16 The Indians to get a story from
20 Slander
21 The bird that would put the Socialists in power
22 A claim to be in the journalistic world just to produce an effect
23 Puzzle
27 This can be eaten if it is in mud
28 Furze

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HARBIN'S MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Much Money Devoted to City's Defence: Artificial Wool From Milk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Harbin, Jan. 4.

The Harbin authorities have greeted the year 1938 with the unprecedented Municipal budget of 18,492,000 gobi, it was revealed to representatives of the press by Mr. Kuchiki, director of the General Department of the Municipality. One of the main reasons for this increase is the fact that the opium Monopoly has come under the control of the civil authorities, who thus have the monopoly's yearly turnover of 4,000,000 gobi added to their receipts. The exploitation of the opium dens will, it was stated, be carried on with the aim of gradually lessening the number of addicts, now unfortunate slaves to this harmful habit.

Another reason for the budget's increase is the growth in expenditure towards the strengthening of the city's defences: the appropriation for gasmasks, increase in subsidies to the Air Defence Society, the aviation society and the dog training society and other preparatory measures. "The political moment through which the country is passing," Mr. Kuchiki stated, "has reacted first on the distribution of our economic resources. This year only the most necessary civic welfare work will be undertaken." Not less than 593,000 gobi will be added to the municipal receipts by the innovation of a property fund, and economy further will be pursued by cutting down expenses entailed by the upkeep of Municipal employees.

On the other hand, 13,000 gobi have been allotted to the development of commerce and industry, which is 3,000 gobi more than last year while 49,000 gobi—an increase of 17,000 on the previous year—will be devoted to farming.

No More "Provisional Papers"

Foreigners residing in Manchoukuo are due to be affected in the matter of their passports, as the old "provisional papers" will be shortly replaced by new ones which will be held equally valid in all corners of the Empire. In a recent discussion in the Ministry of Public Peace and Safety several changes in the passport system were decided upon. First, separate passports will be required of all persons over fourteen years of age, while previously the age limit was eighteen years. Second, no passport charge will be exacted from persons offering a sufficient reason for being thus exempt, while previously free passports were given only to the extremely aged. The ordinary charge for passports will remain at 2 gobi.

The manufacture of wool from 'kozein," a by-product of milk, is a plan that shows signs of being adopted in Manchoukuo. In an interview with the local press Mr. M. A. Genffer, businessman and specialist on economic problems, stated that some time ago the makers of condensed milk in Denmark had concluded a contract with Italian manufacturers whereby artificial wool was produced in Milan out of kozein. Italy, Mr. Genffer stated, had carried this process well past the laboratory stage, and the manufacture of artificial wool which does not suffer by comparison to the genuine article but which is much cheaper, is proceeding on quite a large scale in that country. This process is specially profitable as kozein is a by-product of ...ilk that is sold at rather low prices and that has —or had—no industrial value whatsoever.

Milk into Buttons

At present a number of enterprising spirits in Harbin, who are already manufacturing buttons out of the same product, are planning to introduce the methods of Italy into Manchoukuo. In their aspirations they are supported by the owners of dairy-farms, who believe that with some financial support the manufacture of kozein in Manchoukuo could be placed on a large-scale basis.

This year was started well according to tradition in Harbin. There were the holiday issues of newspapers, bright with colour and prodigious in size; there were the celebrations on New Year's Eve, when some made merry with champagne and some—part of the Russian population, chiefly —with vodka, and there was the usual New Year's hunting expedition which left Harbin on January 1 and is to last until the 5th.

With the cold weather that has struck the country so suddenly and sharply (40° Celcius) is the record temperature for December that prevailed in Harbin recently) the sportsmen are expecting to return with a fair-sized bag of pheasants, the season for which is now at its height.

In this connection, specialists say that the wave of prosperity that came over the Manchoukuo pheasant-export business last winter will not be repeated this year, nor, it is likely, for many years to come. There was a definite reason for the record-setting export of pheasants to England last year—the coronation of King George VI. Pheasants were in great demand during the festivities accompanying this occasion, and prices on these birds rose accordingly. Now, however, the export of pheasants will be resumed along more normal lines.

After four months' disruption, commercial relations have been restored between Harbin and Shanghai. Pheasants, ducks, geese, cereals, milk products, eggs salted cucumbers and cabbages and other foodstuffs are being sent in large quantities by local merchants, and it is estimated that in December alone the Shanghai market took goods from Harbin and the surrounding cities to the cost of 200,000 to 250,000 gobi.

In order to meet the demands for larger credit among Harbin businessmen, a Civic Credit Co-operative will be opened here in the latter half of this month. Under the direction of Mr. Ishii of the Manchoukuo Ministry of Finance, work is progressing towards an organization of this co-operative which will, it is officially stated, be supported by the Central Bank and start with the capital of 2,000,000 gobi. Its aim will be to extend credit chiefly to minor merchants and to men of with insufficient capital, thus assisting them in developing their economic possibilities. Membership in this co-operative will require an entrance fee of 10 gobi, and the maximum loan given to a single member will be 1,000 gobi—unless the member owns land, in which case the loan may be extended to 5,000 gobi.

The uniting of all firms founded under Manchoukuo law into one group and the making of equal membership in that union open to all nationalities in Manchoukuo is the professed aim of a new law, the text of which has been recently received here by the local chamber of commerce. Membership will be likewise open to individual businessmen who pay an Industrial tax of over 20 gobi per year.

Old Harbin no More

The Shanghailander who had lived in Harbin five years ago and who may now have occasion to revisit the city, will find a Harbin changed in many respects to the one he knew. A difference will be felt the minute he walks down any of the main streets; for whereas five years ago the representative crowd of Harbin could be classed as Russo-Chinese, to-day it is clearly Japanese-Chinese—the direct result of the influx of Japanese since the creation of Manchoukuo in 1932 and the dispersal of Russian emigrants in 1935-36: about 20,000 to the U.S.S.R. and several thousand to Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao.

At the same time he would find a city that has all the outward signs of living in an era of prosperity. A recent visitor from Tientsin remarked that compared with the gaiety of life as seen here, Tientsin seems a small provincial town; certainly the crowds milling around the shopfronts and filling the cinemas, theatres and cafes at all hours of the day and the cabarets by night give an impression of a mode of life worthy of a metropolis. Mr. Arthur V. Just, a journalist who passed through on his way to North China last week, said, however, that in spite of the new cabarets and the popular music of Mr. Serge Ermoll Harbin has forfeited all claims to the somewhat questionable title of the Paris of the Orient, but has instead become more of a modern city. Mr. Just first visited the city about ten years ago, and remembers how one winter the late M. Karakhan, then a Plenipotentiary Soviet Ambassador to China, passed through Harbin resplendent in a costly fur coat as worn by the "boyars" of old Russia, complete with the traditional collar and hat of grey beaver.

TSINGTAO SITUATION REVIEWED

Utilities and Communications Badly Damaged

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(*Delayed in Transit*)

Tsingtao, Dec. 30.

The considerably depleted and frightened population of this once thriving seaside and holiday report, went through another night of explosions. Between 10 p.m. on Wednesday and early this morning, about 20 detonations of varying magnitude were heard throughout the city and on investigation proved to be due to various local elements blowing up the buildings and workshops also the drydock of the Naval Dockyard. The drydock was completed only about one year ago and was an achievement of which the Tsingtao Administration was justly proud and which enhanced the reputation and importance of Tsingtao.

Another important public utility, the brand new power station of the Tsingtao Electric Light Co., partly owned and chiefly run by Japanese and situated in the Ssufang industrial district, was also put out of action —the machinery was considerably damaged, while the buildings themselves suffered comparatively slight damage. The main station, of lesser capacity, situated in town, is still functioning and is sufficient for Tsingtao's present needs.

The plant of the Tsingtao Dai Nippon Brewery was also blasted, but the buildings did not suffer much. Other Japanese concerns which suffered last night were the Towa Oil Mill, and the M. B. K. Oil Mill, whose buildings are burning, though their tanks are still standing, and the Japanese dye works in Tai Tung Chen, whose machinery was blown up.

Wireless Station out of Commission

The wireless station at the west end of the town near the naval aerodrome was also put out of commission, though messages can still be sent from the town outfit in the post office and telegraph building. On Tuesday, the telegraph cable to Sasebo (which runs under the sea opposite the Grand Hotel was severed by an explosion which was heard throughout the city and to-day the machinery in the Head Office (behind the Grand Hotel) was smashed, thus further isolating Tsingtao from the outside world. The Postal Service is working under severe handicaps due to a depleted staff and discontinuance of railway service and blocked wharves.

Messrs. B. & S. and Jardine's coastal ships touching here are taking passengers from the pier opposite the International Club and the very uncomfortable and cold journey from pier to steamship has to be made by sampan. Chinese by the thousands continue to evacuate here for Tientsin and Shanghai by these vessels and a number of foreign women and children have also left.

A few days ago, the railway bridge at Tsangkow and the recently completed additions to the waterworks for the industrial districts were also blown up, but the town supply is functioning normally under the hardworked Chief Engineer, Mr. Y. F. Lee, who deserves the praise and gratitude of all here.

Japanese Troops Expected

Japanese naval planes visit this city practically every morning, including a call on Christmas morning, but have so far definitely dropped no bombs whatsoever anywhere in the vicinity of Tsingtao and no troops of any kind have come anywhere near here. The whole city is looking more and more deserted daily. This waiting for what must be an inevitable Japanese occupation, is the cause of the nervous tension which everybody is suffering from to a lesser or greater degree, though few will admit it.

Olivia de Havilland Brian Aherne, both working in "The Great Garrick, are annoyed by rumours of an off-set romance between them. Miss de Havilland is definitely not going to get married until she's 25 so she says.

SCHOOL FOR ATLANTIC PILOTS

The new advanced school at Croydon established by the Imperial Airways is now training commanders for planes on the North Atlantic run.

London Letter

WEATHER AND OTHERWISE

Viscount Ishii's Visit Excites Speculation: Measures To Raise Relief Funds for China

BY O. M. GREEN

(*Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930*)

London, Dec. 9.

The wisest man of all to-day stayed in bed. The next wisest reserved his movements about London exclusively to those that could be covered by tube and underground. I left home for London this morning in a furious snowstorm. In London it had changed to a mixture of sleet and drizzle. Is there any town in the world more unpleasant on such a day, or one in which the pavements make one's feet wetter and colder.

In this age of big headlines every snowstorm is a blizzard, but there really was a lot of snow all over England yesterday. Villages on Salisbury Plain were cut off from the world; some even yet have not been dug out. Bournemouth and the New Forest suffered as badly as anywhere. It is extraordinary that so slim a thing as a telephone wire can carry enough weight of snow to bring it down. But the Lyndhurst Road was blocked in several places by telegraph poles snapped off by the snow on the wires.

Goodwill Ambassador

Viscount Ishii's arrival in London has naturally excited a great deal of speculation. Japan does not send her most distinguished diplomat abroad without a very clear purpose and, as since said to Captain Hook of the crocodile which *would* follow the Captain about for another bite, "it's a kind of a compliment" that the Viscount should be sent to London. But what about the Greeks bringing gifts? There is a wide belief, the "Financial News" has twice voiced it in the past week, that Japan hopes to use her undoubted whip hand over the Customs and Shanghai as a lever to move us into acquiescence in her plans for China.

Viscount Ishii does not speak on platforms. It would be interesting, probably painful, to see what would happen if he did. But there is a good deal of quiet Japanese propaganda. The East of Asia News Service distributes bulletins at regular intervals, very well done from the Japanese point of view. And a Japanese Businessmen's Association has issued some pamphlets, the latest dealing with Japan's economic and financial stability. The general moral of these publications is that Japan will make a much better China for everyone. But some may object that she hasn't got it yet.

Due to Clever Propaganda

What strikes one as so curious is the apparently universal conviction of Japanese that the indignation in this country at their invasion of China is solely due to diabolically clever Chinese propaganda. I have received this week a long letter from an old and valued Japanese friend in Tokyo, a man of most liberal mind and absolute honesty. His account of the origins of the war are bewildering. Either every foreign correspondent in China has been lying for years past, or the Japanese people have been deliberately deceived and befooled. Can they really believe that China wantonly attacked them? Do the recollections of Manchoukuo, East Hopei, the smuggling, the 2,000 Japanese troops in Peiping and Tientsin suggest no explanation of why the Chinese mistrust their protestations of friendship?

"Friends of China" Dissolved

Discouraging as the outlook is the friends of China are working valiantly. By the way, the particular organization of that name, "Friends of China," has been dissolved. It formed itself about one year and a half ago, and was of a very extreme left type. I had a long conversation with two of its originators at the time and they condemned Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang with an energy worthy of Agnes Smedley. Since the war began they have been doing what they could, but I gather that people from whom they hoped for support fought shy of their views.

Yesterday I had notice of a preliminary meeting to be held next week, to organize an exhibition of Chinese art in aid of medical relief in China. Among the many distinguished patrons are the Archbishop of York, Lord Lytton, Viscountess Gladstone, Mr. J. B. Priestley, Sir Hugh Walpole, Sir William Beveridge, Miss Strachey, Principal of Newnham College, the Rabbi Hertz, Dr. Norwood and many more; altogether a most catholic assembly.

Another enterprise, also to raise funds, is a Chinese variety entertainment, juggling, Chinese music, recitations by Miss Rose Quong the lecturer, and a Chinese one-act play, to take place at the Phœnix Theatre on Saturday. Most of the performers I believe, come from the East End.

The tragic death of the young Chinese who threw himself from the top of the New World building before the Japanese soldiers in that "victory parade" on December 3, is the subject of a very good letter in the "Daily Telegraph" from Mr. Kenneth Cantlie, formerly adviser to the Chinese National Railways. The significance of the suicide, namely to make the Japanese "lose face" would be unrecognized by most Western readers, but as Mr. Cantlie says the Japanese army would know quickly enough how they had been made to "lose face" and would be proportionately furious.

On the other hand as Mr. Cantlie points out with unpleasant truth, the Japanese march "was intended to make the West 'lose face' in Shanghai" and "every time Japan flouts the West, the whole East ponders and marvels."

Road Deaths Debate

The House of Lords, which has long since taught the country to look to it for good debates, had a magnificent field day yesterday on the veteran Lord Newton's demand for really drastic measures to end the toll of deaths on the road. Which everyone recognizes and nobody loses a moment's sleep about. As Lord Newton pointed out 120 cases of typhoid at Croydon, perhaps six per cent. of them fatal, throws the country into a panic. As many or more are killed every week in traffic and the news is dismissed in a quarter of a column on an inside page.

On the motorists' side arose the Duke of Richmond and Gordon and Lord Waleran, making admirable maiden speeches, in which they analyzed the traffic accidents, showed that only a third were due to motorists, and argued that the only remedy was new highways on which everyone might travel faster than ever.

Eventually a Select Committee of the House of Lords was agreed upon to report to the Government. Some one suggested a Royal Commission; but Lord Newton objected that before it had done its work another 500,000 people would have been killed.

A really valuable contribution to the debate was the government's announcement that the behaviour of cyclists is being specially examined, with a view to registering all the 8,000,000 of them, subjecting them to riding tests, imposing penalties for careless riding, (most motorists would say "maliciously careless") and compelling them to carry rear lights.

Menace of the Cyclists

What an uproar they will make! It is a constant and not unreasonable complaint of motorists that cyclists pay no tax. Yet it is no exaggeration to say that they behave as if the roads belonged to them, glorying in the certainty that if the motorist touches them, however much the fault is their's, the magistrate will decide against the brutal car-driver.

As for carrying rear lights—if only they would light their head lights motorists would feel easier. When I was young and rode a bicycle, the police were very sharp on an unlighted lamp. Now they seem to ignore it. Nine out of ten cyclists coming away, say, from the big aeroplane works at Weybridge and going home along country roads never light their lamps.

I see a report in to-day's paper that a number of men at Detroit, U.S.A., deliberately made themselves drunk and started out to see what would happen when they drove cars. It was scientifically decided that "the average drunken driver loses more than 21 per cent. of his all-round efficiency." We could have guessed that. On the most exciting part of the test the report is silent. But perhaps we shall get some pictures by mail.

Before leaving the discussions of Parliament I would mention that Sir Kingsley Wood's unhappy Population (Statistics) Bill, has been severely edited, some definition of the questions that may be asked of proud parents or mourning spouses being included, and considerable restriction placed on the scope of others not specified.

Mr. A. P. Herbert has been interviewed and expresses his full approval. The sub-editor, seizing an opportunity not to be missed, heads the interview, "Mr. Herbert Pleased with the Minister."

But will it get home?

The newspapers have unanimously christened Sir Kingsley Wood's bantling "The Nosey Parker Bill."

That ought to kill it, passed or unpassed.

Appeal Against Expulsion

A vivid light on the recent purges of the unorthodox in Russia is thrown by the appeal of M. Barman, recently Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Athens, to allow him to stay in France, he having been ordered to return to Russia, and having refused.

In his appeal M. Barmon recalls that for nineteen years he served the Soviet faithfully, first in the Red Army, then in diplomacy. He had he protests, no thought but devotion to the cause of the working class and of the people.

"The recent Moscow trials," he writes, "filled me with stupefaction. It was impossible for me willingly to consent to the execution of the old leaders of the Revolution, despite the confessions which they so plentifully furnished: these confessions only aggravated my qualms of conscience while they prolonged my illusions."

Eventually he sent his resignation to Moscow and fled to France, where his address is now being kept a dead secret—at least it is hoped so.

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HEART-BREAKING WORK FAITHFULLY DONE

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Dec. 3.

Marie des Anges, Mother Superior at the French hospital at the south gate, left Tachienlu on Monday for Mosi on the other side of the Yajagen pass, where she will take charge of the Leper Asylum at Mosi and Mother St. Marko, a German lady, will take charge here in Tachienlu. We shall miss Marie des Anges very much as she has been a real help to all the foreign community in the city. A Canadian by birth and a native of Montreal, she is a perfectly charming lady and a very capable nurse. Her kindness and love flow out to all alike: the poor, sick, Chinese soldier; the wild and woolly Tibetan nomad; the sin-sick lama; the helpless orphan and the hungry beggar, all find a warm and sympathetic heart and a kindly hand from this Canadian Sister. Dirt and filth and disease and sickness and all manner of sores are seen daily outside the dispensary door. No one is turned away and the strong, friendly voice of the Mother Superior brings hope and comfort and cheer to many a hopeless and cheerless sin sick individual.

This good lady was badly needed in Tachienlu but apparently a more needy work at Mosi called for her services. There are 150 lepers in the asylum and Mother St. Marko who has just come over the mountain looks very tired and worn out. Nursing in a leper asylum must demand all that the patient nurse can give specially where the lepers are all poor lepers and call not only for medical attention but for their daily bread and their night's shelter. This work is very exacting and demands all the time and energy of the Sisters and Friars at Mosi.

We saw Mother Marie before she left and she seemed perfectly delighted to cross the mountain and look after the lepers and no one can doubt the good work carried on by these noble French Canadian Sisters. Their days are spent among filth and sickness and disease but they have the joy of following one who stretched out His hand and touched the leper. The Canadian Sister sent over this little note just before she left: "Thanks for the news; I expect to leave to-morrow for Mosi. Sorry to leave such good friends as you; but we meet every day in prayers and love in the heart of our beloved Master. Best wishes and thanks many for all your kindness and sweet sincere friendship. Lovingly in His divine service. M. des Anges." And Christ came to teach men love and yet the world is so full of jealousy and hatred.

Pere Doublet in Poor Health

Père Doublet arrived in Tachienlu just before Mother Marie left Poor fellow he has been quite sick and came down to see the doctor at the American hospital about his eyes. Very few men in China have quietly sat on the roof of a house and calmly watched 3,000 Reds go by. And then single-handed he fought his way out of the city travelling as fast as the German bullet in his leg would permit. Of late years he has not enjoyed very good health and no doubt living entirely alone and roughing it day by day on hard tack has somewhat undermined his health. He hopes to spend a little time in the city before returning to Dawo, five days west of Tachienlu. Dawo is well over 10,000 feet high and undoubtedly the altitude is telling on the old French soldier.

This year, however, he has enjoyed seeing a number of visitors in Dawo. Hanson-Lowe and Floyd Johnston passed through in June; Dr. Agnew and his party passed through during the summer, and Dr. Andersson, Dr. Graham and Miss Dorf were also there during the summer. Père Doublet enjoyed meeting these travellers and having some contact with them. The lonely furrow can sometimes be a long furrow but when a crowd of hilarious scientists drop in in their search for neolithic man the French priest is usually glad to see them.

News has just come to Tachienlu of the death of the Panchan Lama at Jyekundo. He died on December 1 News came some time ago that he was quite sick and the lamaseries in Tachienlu started to pray for his recovery. Hope deferred has no doubt made the heart sick and when preparations were underway for the return of the Panchan's large caravan towards Kanze and China the old sickness developed and the Spiritual Head of Lamaland expired. So far only the bare news of his death has reached the city.

CHEKIANG SECTOR VERY PEACEFUL

Lungchuan Business Poor Due to Blockade

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Lungchuan, Chek., Jan. 4.

Wild rumours continue to circulate about the war with Japan. One hears that Nanking has been retaken by the Chinese troops. So also has Hangchow, and the Japanese have abandoned Shanghai and returned to Japan. The cause of this sudden reverse of the Japanese success is, one is told, the decision of Russia to come to the aid of China. Her first act was the bombardment of Tokyo by a squadron of 300 planes. But the local populace are either too preoccupied with their preparations for the New Year, or are grown too skeptical of such sudden bursts of good news, to be much affected. Not a single fire-cracker has been set off to celebrate what would surely be a great victory.

This part of the country remains quiet, calm and peaceful, more peaceful in fact, than in times of so called peace. For many years this section of the country has been upset by bandits, but since the beginning of hostilities with Japan an amnesty has been declared, and the bandits have either been incorporated into the army, or have taken advantage of an excellent occasion to retire with their spoils and enter once more the ranks of honourable citizens. The Big Knife Society are still more or less active, in the next county, but so far they have confined their activities to the smaller towns and villages.

New Governor for Chekiang

Mr. Chu Chu-hwa, the former Governor of Chekiang Province, passed through here, a day or so ago, by private motor. It is understood that he has been changed or has resigned, and is now on his way to Germany—also that Mr. Wong, his immediate predecessor has been reappointed Governor. The writer has just returned from a trip down stream, as far as Lishui. The populace in that section seem much more apprehensive than the people up this way. In fact the greater majority fled from the city fearing an attack from the Japanese planes, and preparations were being made in the city to quarter many soldiers, presumably retreating before the advance of the Japanese along the Hangchow-Kingwha Railway. With such rainy, cloudy weather there is not much to be feared from the air, specially in such a mountainous part of the country. The authorities seem bent on making the people air-minded, at least in a defensive way, so walls have been blackened, dugouts built, bridges camouflaged, and by-passes built along the motor road, near the larger bridges. The temple bells are also silent being rung only as a warning of an air attack.

Preparations for China New Year

The New Year approaches and the people are in the midst of their final preparations, many pigs are making the supreme sacrifice, the cake, candy and fire cracker merchants are doing the briskest business of the year, and each family is busy preparing the equivalent of our Christmas cake, or pudding, *kou*, as it is called here, a preparation of a species of very glutinous rice. But it would seem that New Year will be rather quiet this year owing to the poor business conditions prevailing.

The prosperity of this portion of the province depends on the export of lumber, tung oil, dried edible bamboo and mushrooms. Naturally the blockade of the Chinese coast by the Japanese, has put an almost complete stop to all shipping, with a subsequent falling off of prices and business. Tung oil, for example which was bringing a price of more than $50 per 100 lb., dropped to round $16, and to date has recovered to about $30. The lumber business has been at a complete standstill for several months. The cessation of hostilities at Shanghai produced a market for the bamboo, but with only one boat a week from Wenchow shipping conditions were far from satisfactory.

KULING NEWS AND NOTES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

(*Delayed in Transit*)

Kuling, Dec. 28.

The Lushan Administration is still carrying on, though with a much reduced staff, and the local Police force are carrying out their duties efficiently. Two or three public dugouts have been made by conscripted labour, in case of air raids, though the latter are very unlikely, as this is not a military area.

All Government schools have left the hill and proceeded further up-country, so the streets are nearly deserted now, and business very quiet. The weather has been very mild so far, only slight falls of snow, with practically no ice forming. This has been a blessing, as fuel has been expensive this autumn. Prices are falling somewhat now, as buyers are few and supplies more available.

Owing to the departure of Dr. T. P. Wu and his family for Hongkong, the Hospital Board have asked Dr. Brady to act as Superintendent pro tem: and he has consented to do so. The hospital is for the use of Chinese as well as foreigners. Considerable improvements have been made recently in the hospital building and in the staff organization. Occasional copies of the "North-China Daily News" arrive by post, though the average time in post is three weeks, and it seems that much mail matter is lost between here and Shanghai.

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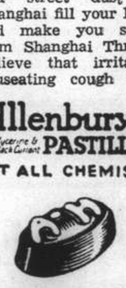

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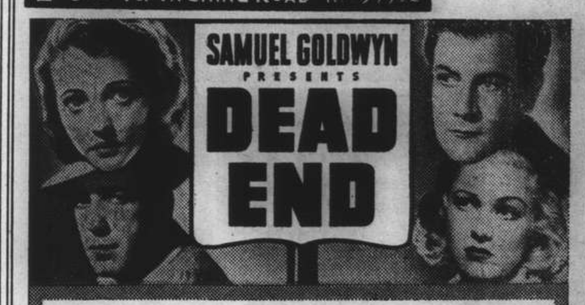

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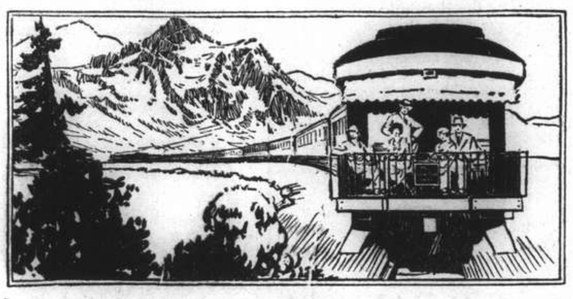

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TSINGTAO AND AFTER

With the fall of Tsingtao and its occupation by Japanese naval forces, save for that portion of southern Shantung which the Chinese have not yet vacated, China's coastline from Shanhaikuan to Hangchow is now under Japanese military domination. That amounts to practically half its total length. It is not to be expected that the Chinese will remain long in that portion of the province which is still theirs, for the advance of the Japanese northwards from Pukow towards Hsuchowfu must weaken whatever resistance the Chinese contemplate offering along the Lunghai Railway in the defence works which have been under preparation for some considerable time, and the gradual closing of the gap between the Japanese forces coming southwards and those advancing north is creating a trap from which the Chinese commanders will undoubtedly seek to extricate themselves by a rapid retreat to the west. Tsingtao has escaped much damage beyond that which was done to Japanese properties prior to the flight of the Chinese authorities, and the fact that the city was handed over in such comparatively good shape is largely due to the foresight of the foreign residents who took control with assistance of Chinese bodies and maintained peace and good order during the interregnum. The task confronting the Japanese in reorganizing Tsingtao should not be a difficult one. Their previous administration of the place was such as to commend itself to the local Chinese to whom they will not appear the ogres they seem to be in localities to which Japanese control comes as a new experience. That, in all probability, accounts for the fact that, though large numbers of Tsingtao Chinese fled into the countryside following the departure of Admiral Shen Hung-lieh and his staff, they had already commenced to return as soon as they realized that the situation had developed along lines which precluded any serious fighting in defence of the city. *En passant*, reference may suitably be made to the manner in which Admiral Shen governed the city during his term of office and the excellent way in which he was developing it.

This further Japanese success coincides with two other important developments. It is clear that the second German attempt to mediate between the two warring countries has failed, and this is realized at a time when the Japanese were about to hold an Imperial Conference, the fifth of its kind in Japanese history. What will be decided at that august meeting, presided over by the Emperor will probably be known by the time these lines appear, but the fact that it has been called at all indicates that important and far-reaching decisions are about to be made. There can be no doubt about it: whether or not the Imperial Conference decides, as some observers believe it will, upon the prosecution of relentless warfare, there will certainly be no amelioration of Japan's present attitude towards China. Her terms for peace have been announced, they have been resolutely refused by the Chinese government, and all that remains for the Japanese is to seek to force acceptance of them by further military action. The opinion is held in some German quarters that the fall of Tsingtao is the prelude to engagement by the Japanese forces in adventures in south China, and that a drive on Canton is contemplated in the event of China remaining obdurate. That has long been anticipated and the picture of Japan in control of the whole of China's coastline comes with no dramatic suddenness. It would be inevitable in the prosecution of any plan contemplated under Japan's readiness to undertake a four-year campaign, and the cutting of one of the remaining Chinese supply lines would appear to be a prime military necessity in any such scheme. That it adds considerable gravity to the outlook cannot be denied, but the fact has to be faced that at the moment there are absolutely no factors operating for peace, and while the Japanese might even now like to see a cessation of hostilities which must prove an increasing financial embarrassment to them there is no intention of stopping short of the attainment of their minimum desiderata. That neutrals will regard such a prospect with dismay is natural. Their trade with China is likely to suffer a lengthy period of dislocation, and the danger of further complications must increase with the lengthening of hostilities and their extension over a wider area.

Those who believe that the financial state of Japan precludes the idea of a lengthy war should disabuse themselves of the idea. It is true that Japan has been preparing for this event for years past, and, if she had not, the experiences of the Great War should be sufficient to show that, important though finance may be, the will to war is the prime factor in deciding how long a nation will continue. Japan is animated with that will to war: it is reinforced with the successes she has already obtained, and the belief that the difficulties of the future will be no greater than those she has already encountered. The change in Chinese methods which has been announced, and the resort to guerilla warfare on a large scale may prove of considerable inconvenience to the Japanese invaders. It is believed that it will be conducted with just the same determination as China's leaders have so repeatedly expressed, but the fact will still remain that though irregular bands may still continue to harass the invaders, it will be the harassment of armies in occupation, and can only hope to succeed by the attrition of Japanese resources which may take quite as long as the four-year-campaign which the Japanese contemplate, if not longer. China will look to Russia for anything more than material assistance in vain. Militarily, large though Russia's forces are, intervention is not yet possible. The Bolsheviks have created a vast military machine, but apart from the question of morale, the organization of this machine is far ahead of the economic, technical and administrative development of the country, and it is faced at present with the constant danger that mobilization of its full strength would bring about a supply crisis, even if there should be sufficient stocks of material available. It will not be until this danger is removed that Russia may be regarded as a practical factor in the Far East, for though it might be able to fight a defensive war with success, intervention, which would require an offensive, cannot be contemplated until the whole of the Russian system is brought up to the efficient standards of its army.

A WISE STEP

With the establishment of an autonomous commission for the administration of Nantao and the Native City a further step has been taken in the move towards the rehabilitation of the areas around Shanghai. It is clear that little could be done without the creation of some such body as that which came into being yesterday afternoon. The two leaders, Messrs. Chen Yun and Ling Chi-tan have been in association with the Japanese for some time, co-operating with the Japanese Special Service Section. It is unnecessary to indulge in speculation as to the motives underlying the step taken by these men and the other eleven who go to make up the commission. The work they are undertaking has to be done by someone or other in the interests of the hundreds of thousands of Chinese who, no matter in what difficulties their country may be involved, have still to carry on, and live and work. Parallels for their action can be found in the history of practically every war since history recorded them, and it is equally necessary now, as in the past that there should be some sort of liaison between the forces occupying a country and its inhabitants. Shanghai is still dismayed at the slowness with which steps are being taken to open up the remainder of the areas around Shanghai. It is necessary that the thousands of farmers taking refuge in the foreign areas should be permitted to return to their farms and work the soil, for preparation has to be made for this spring's crops, a matter which may be of very considerable importance to the whole of Shanghai. There will undoubtedly be many who will severely criticize these men for the action which they are taking, but it has to be remembered, that service to their fellows in such a juncture as this is wholly commendable, and may be taken to prove the existence of just as real a patriotism as that which would prolong suffering by refusal to co-operate with the Power that is at present master in this area. It is well that this should be borne in mind, for anything which may serve to obviate the misery with which thousands of Chinese are still threatened locally is heartily to be welcomed.

ITALIAN CHALLENGE

It remains to be seen whether the British naval expenditure will be increased to meet the challenge which the new construction programme announced in Italy offers. When the British rearmament scheme was first announced, to be completed over a period of five years, it was devised with an eye to just such a development as has now occurred, and it is more than likely that British opinion will be content with what has already been arranged. On the other hand there need be no surprise if Whitehall decides to enlarge its ideas and proceed with a greater scheme to meet the conditions which the Italian departure must necessarily bring about. It is more than a pity that by such means another naval race is being brought into being, but there is this consolation about it—the British nation is probably the only European Power which can face such a prospect with equanimity. It can bear the strain much better than Italy, and if by such means the Italian Government are to seek the maintenance of that Empire which it claims to be carving out for itself it will be paying a very high price for the perpetuation of what up to the present has proved a very expensive triumph. Competitive rearmament can only lead to the same thing as it has done in the past, namely, war, and Europe is paying heavily for the preparation against another catastrophe. When all the directions in which the money, which is now being spent, could be laid out for the permanent benefit of each and every nation in this mad struggle are remembered the recklessness of these present proceedings is made apparent. No country can really afford to waste the huge sums that are being dissipated, and Italy least of all. Britain has now been convinced of the error of her disarmament policy and with her present programme and whatever additions she may decide to make to it, she should ultimately be provided with a powerful fleet of which a great proportion will consist of vessels of most recent types. There is some comfort in that thought which should reduce developments in the Mediterranean to their proper perspective.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 10, 1938.—What a weird and wonderful thing a train of thought is....as witness the following. I looked at Mr. Punch's very clever cartoon with the caption "Nuts and May," and this is what I thought. How absurd the words "nuts and May" are, when read into the context of the children's rhyme: if nuts are being gathered there cannot possibly be any May in the hedges: my mind leaps back to an old song of the early nineties which began. "Here we go gathering nuts and May, what a ridiculous thing to say, for how can a fellow go gathering May when there's not any May to gather": so far, so good, but what about our local blossom of this month? I see old Robert Fortune wandering through China in 1844 and taking names (without any knowledge of the Chinese language) just from the sounds which came into his ears: I see the natives bringing him the beautiful yellow blossom, which alone blooms during the month of January—sometimes as early as December—and when they called it "Luh Mei," his thoughts went back to the most famous blossom of England, so he wrote it down, "La—May"; he little knew that the two Chinese syllables meant *"Winter Blossom"*—his mind was only fixed on the hedgerows of England: later I see Mr. H. T. Wade of "Boat and Gun" fame, quoting Mr. D. MacGregor, one of our pioneer Municipal gardeners, and saying that *the* flower of January is "The Lammay, sold in branches with their yellow flowers, and largely used as hair ornaments": my mind boggles at this because I am sure he is mixing up *Luh-mei* with the "Joss Flower" which he mentions as the first flower in February—for no Chinese girl ever put the frail blossom of January in her hair and so, in these troublous times, who will *you* have for Nuts and May?....but I must desist....this is getting perilously near politics! So ends a train of thought.

IN PARENTHESIS

By George

LADY (to new milkman): "How much is my milk bill?"

Milkman: "Scuse me, lady, but my name's Joe."

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Progress

THEY laughed when Pres. Coolidge made "cracks" like "many people out of work make for a condition of unemployment." But here's science detecting a resemblance between Dionnes.

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Unsolved Problems

AGRICULTURAL experts are trying to think up a law which will help the farmer without bringing too much pain to the city sliker's neck. The ever-normal quandary.

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Collaborator

WHEN you hear some folks you know blow and brag, you are reminded of the time the flea said to the elephant. "Boy, didn't we shake that bridge when we crossed it?"

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Noble Effort

THIS short essay on frogs, by a young immigrant, was reported by the Chicago Board of Education: "What a wonderful bird the frog are. When he stand he sit almost. When he hop he fly almost. He ain't got no sense hardly. He ain't got no tail hardly, either, when he sit on what he ain't got almost."

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Grave Mistake

A BOMBASTIC man met his somewhat henpecked friend, whose badly injured face suggested a recent motoring accident!

"Good heavens!" his friend exclaimed "How did this happen?"

"My wife—!" the injured one began.

"Your wife?" was the breezy reply. "Ah, evidently you haven't acquired the secret of married bliss. I, for instance, never have a row with my wife. I have no secrets from her."

"Neither have I!" Henpeck sighed. "That's the trouble, I'm afraid; I only thought I had!"

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Cold Weather

HAVE you not noticed there appear
A fashion that's the very last.
It's true perhaps a little queer,
Yet nevertheless all whom I passed
On Avenue Joffre and Bubbling Well,
In French town and the Settlement,
Were under an identical spell,
All in the height of fashion went?

As if upon a mutual strike,
They were afflicted with one cause,
The young ones and the old alike,
In strict abidance with the laws.
From distant Jessfield to the Bund,
On foot, in cars, however one goes,
They absolutely had me stunned
As each one wore a reddish nose.

—E. K.

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Well, I'll Tell You—

IF you wan'ta get the real low-down on a man's character, follow him to the city where he ain't afraid he's gonna run into somebody from home. You jest oughta see some of the old boys when they visit Hollywood. You find them in the hot spots out here. They'll always have on a funny paper hat, and when they ain't hoppin' around the dance floor they're sittin' at the table, rattlin' one of those noise makers or blowin' a horn. Back in their home town they're so dignified they bend backwards.

It reminds me of the time Uncle Slug went to a factory to get a job. The manager said, "Have you any recommendations?" Uncle Slug said, "Yes, here's one from Rev. Tweedle back home and here's another from my Sunday school teacher."

The manager said, "Well, they're very fine, but I'm more interested in hearin' from someone who knows you during the week."

—By Bob Burns.

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Just as Good

A STOUT Negress came before a New York magistrate, complaining that her ex-husband had made a barbarous attack upon her with a large pair of shears.

"Mistah Judge," she bellowed, "dis here niggah, he rushed at me wid dese scissors! Yas, suh! An' he cut an' slashed mah face mos' to ribbons. He jabbed mah eyes and carved mah face like it was sausage meat—all torn an' bleedin.' it wuz!"

The magistrate looked at her broad, smooth countenance, on which appeared not the slightest sign of conflict.

"When did you say this happened?" he inquired.

"Only las' night, Mistah Judge," was the reply.

The puzzled magistrate gazed at her carefully.

"Only last night! But I don't see any marks on your face!"

"Marks!" she roared. "Marks! What de debbil do I care for marks? I'se got witnesses!"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

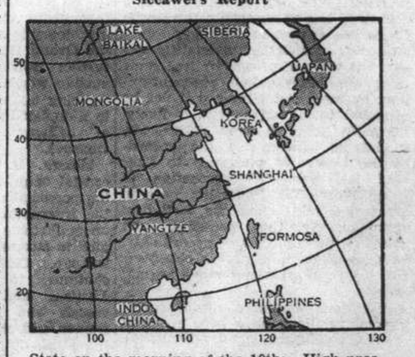
Yesterday	Min.	36.0	Max.	44.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	28.0	Max.	39.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	30.9	Max.	45.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	25.0	Max.	41.0

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 10th:—High pressures over Siberia. Secondary anticyclone over the Yellow Sea, moving east ward. The typhoon, to the north-west of Yap, is apparently inclining north-east ward. Variable breezes around Shantung and over our regions. Moderate winter monsoon over the eastern sea and around Formosa. Fine weather in the north, over our regions and around Formosa. Overcast to cloudy over the eastern sea.

State on the morning of the 11th:—High and rising pressure. Calm. Overcast and misty weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Morning mist and freshening winds from the northern quadrant with fine to cloudy weather around Shantung, with overcast to cloudy weather over our regions. Overcast with regular winter monsoon over the eastern sea: cloudy to overcast around Formosa.

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St. Andrew's Society—From

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in memory of M. R. Gordon.

JAPAN HOLDS FIFTH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN HISTORY

Momentous Meeting Decides on Concrete Measures to Eradicate Anti-Japonism in China

BULK OF DECISIONS STILL UNANNOUNCED

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

CONCRETE measures, "both military and political," to eradicate the anti-Japanese regime in China were adopted this afternoon by the highest officials of the Government, the Army and the Navy in an Imperial conference attended by Emperor Hirohito.

Action of the conference confirmed a decision of the Cabinet yesterday to extirpate the anti-Japanese government in China "unless the Chiang Kai-shek administration reconsidered its attitude with sincerity."

An atmosphere of the utmost significance pervaded the council rooms where the Imperial conference took place. The historic meeting was hailed by the press as equal in importance to five other Imperial conferences held at momentous periods in Japan's history during the past forty years.

No disclosures of specific steps to be taken by Japan in achieving her previously announced objective of overcoming anti-Japanism were made by government officials.

A formal statement of policy was expected to be issued by the government to-morrow.—Domei.

Press Speculation

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

There is much speculation in the Japanese newspapers regarding the probable decisions of the Imperial Conference.

Recognizing that peace negotiations are hopeless, the newspapers declare, the Government has probably decided to exterminate General Chiang Kai-shek, accord recognition to the new "Provisional Government" in Peiping, withdraw Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, and appoint Mr. Masayuki Tani, formerly Minister to Austria, as high political adviser to the Peiping regime.

It is hardly likely, however, the newspapers add, that other Powers will extend de jure recognition immediately to the new administration in North China.

The newspapers to-day also feature the apparent growth of terrorism in Shanghai.

Finance Minister Optimistic

Before attending the Imperial Conference this afternoon, the Finance Minister, Mr. Kaya, told a meeting of the Cabinet that he was confident of successfully financing protracted hostilities against China.

He referred to the "satisfactory digestion" of the large amount of bonds issued in connection with the "China Incident," the successful maintenance of the yen exchange at the rate of 1/2d., and the repeated programmes calling for increases in taxation, which had not affected financial circles.

All this, the Finance Minister declared, demonstrated the stability of Japan's financial resources, which were being reinforced by growing national unity and solidarity.

Mr. Kaya expressed the opinion that the "collapse of General Chiang Kai-shek's regime is imminent while the new regime established in Peiping will gain in strength and stability daily."

Economic Bloc

The Japanese Government and people, working in close co-operation, he stated, would certainly be able to conduct long-term hostilities, especially with progress being made in the economic rehabilitation of North China and in the establishment of an economic bloc in East Asia.

The Finance Minister assured his colleagues that all financial measures necessary for the carrying on of long-term hostilities—including a readjustment of capital funds and the demand and supply of goods, the "digestion" of Government bonds, the maintenance of the yen exchange rate, a readjustment of foreign trade, and increased taxation—had been carried out since August 15 last year, when the Government abandoned "its policy of non-aggravation in view of China's recalcitrant attitude towards Japan."

Officials Present

In addition to the Emperor, the Imperial Conference to-day was attended by Field Marshal Prince Kotchito Kanin, Chief of the General Staff of the Army; Prince Admiral of the Fleet Fushima, Hirouasu, Chief of the General Staff of the Navy; Lieutenant-General Hayao Tada, Vice-Chief of the General Staff of the Army; and Vice-Admiral Mineichi Koga, Vice-Chief of the General Staff of the Navy, representing the Imperial Headquarters.

Other officials also present were the Premier, Prince Fremomaro Konoye; the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koke Hirota; the War Minister, General Gen. Sugiyama; the Navy Minister, Admiral Nobumas a Yonai; the Home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu, and the Finance Minister, Mr. Kaya.

The first Imperial Conference since 1868 was held in 1894, during the war between China and Japan. The next was convoked in 1904 before the Russo-Japanese War, and a third was held in 1914 during the European War, when Japan joined the side of the Allies and declared war against Germany.—Reuter.

British Press Speculates

London, Jan. 11.

The British newspapers give prominence to-day to the Imperial Conference to be held at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo this afternoon, which will be attended by the Emperor.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Herald" says that all

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Six Months of "War" in East Are Reviewed

"The Times" Sums Up Japan's Action in China

"HATRED LEGACY WHICH WILL DARKEN ASIA"

London, Jan. 11.

"Japan is toying more and more ostentatiously with the idea of peace," says "The Times" in a leader to-day summing up the six months of war in the Far East.

Japan's position in the world, "The Times" declares, has been radically altered. Her arms have been victorious, but her fighters have frequently resorted to methods which have excited the odium of the world. She has won nominal control over vast territories, but the "autonomous" regimes she has established in those areas are mere Effigies. The areas are temporarily bankrupt, and the troops garrisoning them are continuously engaged in guerilla warfare.

Incidents such as the attack on Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen and the sinking of the American gunboat Panay, the journal continues, show that the Japanese crusaders are bent on the extrusion of the white Powers from China, also that they are not susceptible to control by the Japanese Government, and many of them to military discipline.

Good Name Besmirched

As a result of incidents and the methods of warfare of against Chinese civilians, "The Times" asserts, the good name of Japan has been besmirched in the eyes of many Europans and Americans, and doubt has been raised where authority really resides among the various organs of the Japanese Government.

The Japanese militarists, the newspapers declares, seem determined to teach the Powers the lesson that their lawful interests in China can be maintained only by concerted action in the face of a common danger.

America, "The Times" proceeds, is rearming. Japanese bombs have helped to mobilize American public opinion into revaluing, on a scale unthinkable six months ago, the possibilities of parallel action with other Powers in case of need, and into supporting, with new determination, a policy of preparedness equal to any challenge. The British response has been identical.

"The international relations of a first-class Power," the journal emphasizes, "cannot be safe in the hands of uniformed fire-eaters without a grain of political intelligence and suffering from a dangerous form of exaltation."

"It is not to be wondered," "The Times" proceeds, "that the leaders of Japan betray a desire to liquidate a situation whose logical developments will subject the nation to an appalling strain and whose less predictable consequences include more than one combination of possibilities which could be disastrous for Japan."

Even if those consequences are avoided, the journal asks, what would be the rewards of complete success? Can Japan establish a military occupation of the whole China which would be not only effective, but economically profitable? She is destroying her markets even faster than she is emptying her treasury: she is bequeathing to posterity a legacy of nationalist hatred which will darken Asia until China has been revenged and liberated.—Reuter.

HERR HITLER SEEKS WORLD PEACE

Reconciliation Among All Nations Desired

Berlin, Jan. 11.

Through the increasing din of armaments, mankind was calling insistently for peace, declared the Papal Nuncio, Dr. Cesare Orsenigo, in a speech to-day at the annual New Year reception at the President's palace.

Dr. Orsenigo, who was addressing Herr Hitler on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps, of which he is the Doyen, prayed that Germany might be fully happy and might prosper in that calm peace which was promised to men of goodwill.

In reply, the Fuehrer said that peace was also the aim of the Reich Government. Germany, he declared, was striving to give the German people the happiness of a broadly united community and to strengthen those who were economically weaker.

"In the same frame of mind," Herr Hitler continued, "we wish to regulate our relations with foreign countries. We are, therefore, determined to co-operate with all nations who give practical form to our aim, so as to produce real constructive peace in the service of general progress."

"Germany," the Fuehrer added, "looks to a sincere reconciliation between nations."—Reuter.

Japanese Navy Takes Over in Tsingtao City

Foreign Volunteers Get Thanks of Admiral

BERLIN REACTION

Briton Asks Protection for Chinese Guards

Tsingtao, Jan. 10.

A meeting between high Japanese officers and the leaders of the Tsingtao Special Police, or foreign volunteers, was held at the Chinese Municipal Building at four o'clock this afternoon. The Admiral in command of the Japanese forces said:—

"An Imperial Japanese Landing force is now in Tsingtao, and the welfare of the city will henceforth be in their hands. The lives and property of the nationals of Third Powers will be absolutely respected. I heartily thank you for looking after the welfare of Tsingtao to date."

Mr. A. R. Hogg, the British commandant of the volunteers, informed the Admiral that the foreign guards at the waterworks, the only ones still on active duty, would be withdrawn to-morrow.

Mr. Hogg made a plea for the Chinese railway guards, who, he said, had risked their lives to defend Japanese property. The Admiral replied: "The railway guards need have no fear for their lives."

Among those present at the meeting were two Americans, Mr. F. Keefe and Mr. W. Stoy Elliot; two Russians, Colonel Melenitzki and Mr. P. Belov; and four Germans, P. Hess, Theodore Antoschowitz, F. Nauert and F. Bischof.

Replying to a question, the Admiral, speaking through an interpreter, Mr. Takashita, an old resident of Tsingtao, said:

"All the interests of the Nanking Government and the Municipal Government have been taken over by us."

Streets Deserted

The main street of Tsingtao was deserted this afternoon when a company of Japanese marines, with naval artillery, arrived at the Japanese Town Hall.

The cruiser Ashigara, flagship of the Admiral in command, is anchored in Tsingtao Bay among the neutral men-o'-war. Aboard the ship is Mr. Otaka, Japanese Consul-General in Tsingtao, who left Tsingtao early in July with the 16,000 Japanese residents there.

The Japanese have approached Herr Antoschowitz with a view to his resuming his post as Chief Inspector of the Tsingtao Police, which he resigned a few days ago as a protest against the action of the Chinese police in selling recovered loot to pay their wages and in demanding "protection money" from property owners.

Herr Antoschowitz joined the Tsingtao police 39 years ago. He was taken a prisoner of war in 1914, when the Japanese occupied Tsingtao, and rejoined the police in 1926.

Great cordiality prevails here between the German residents and members of the Japanese landing force. Germans and Japanese are constantly greeting each other as old friends.—Reuter.

Berlin's Interest

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The Japanese occupation of Tsingtao has made a deep impression in Berlin, particularly in view of the fact that the city was once a German Colonial possession.

Political circles are now wondering whether it will be a prelude to far-reaching and decisive activity by the Japanese Fleet, which may involve a menace to Hongkong.

The newspaper "Der Angriff," the Berlin organ of the Labour Front, says:

"Will the British watch with folded arms the loss of the tremendously important regions around Hongkong? That is the most critical question in international politics to-day. Great Britain's rearmament came too late, but that of America has come still later."—Reuter.

Washington Silent

Washington, Jan. 10.

State Department officials made no official comment to-day on the occupation of Tsingtao by Japanese troops, but recalled that Americans in Shantung Province in recent weeks had frequently been urged to evacuate.

Unofficial opinion here is that Japan is facing a long struggle in China, with the Chinese apparently determined to reject present Japanese peace terms and hold out as long as humanly possible.

An editorial in the critical "Evening Star" to-day said "China is plainly set for a long haul which she is persuaded, despite the sacrifice and suffering it entails, sooner or later will bring her triumph. China's fortitude commands worldwide admiration."

The editorial said Japan's expectations of a grinding task ahead for the Japanese Army had been indicated by the reputed plans of the Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, for a four year campaign in China.—United Press.

Scenes of Destruction

Scenes of destruction and pillage greeted Japanese landing parties as they took possesion of Tsingtao, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday morning.

The up-to-date textile plants, representing Japanese investments of $300,000,000, were a pile of ruins. The heavy machinery had been blown up and the factories subsequently set on fire.

Also out of commission was the giant electric power plant at Szefang, the industrial area of Tsingtao. The city power plant, however, was in a good state, as was the telephone exchange, the spokesman stated.

Japanese houses along Liengning Road were completely looted and some of them destroyed, while other Japanese official residences and private homes were only empty shells, having been completely plundered. Included were the Japanese Consulate-General, Japanese schools, hospitals and banks.

Foreign Efforts

Thanks to the efforts of the foreign vigilantes, the spokesman said, the waterworks were intact.

Peace Talk Rumours Revived

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Rumours of peace talk in the Sino-Japanese hostilities have been revived because of the visit paid yesterday by Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, the German Ambassador to Japan, to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, for what was described as an "important conversation." Meanwhile, it is understood that the Cabinet is contemplating the recall from Shanghai of Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, in conformity with its policy to exterminate the anti-Japanese regime in China.—Reuter.

NANTAO "AUTONOMOUS" BODY FORMED

Scenes at the inauguration yesterday of the so-called Nantao autonomous commission formed two months after the Japanese occupied the area. Mr. Chen Yun, a lawyer, is chairman, and Mr. Lin Chi-tan, a shipping merchant, vice-chairman. Upper picture shows Mr. Chen delivering his inaugural speech with an interpreter on his left. Below, a group picture with Mr. Chen, wearing dark glasses, in the centre of the front row.

U.S.A. PUTS FAR EAST PEACE ABOVE SELF-INTERESTS

Mr. Cordell Hull Defines American Foreign Policy: Aims Transcend Stake in China

Washington Jan. 10.

THE preservation and encouragement of peace in the Far East is more important than the immediate safety of American trade and investment in the Orient, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said in a letter to Congress to-day.

The letter, addressed to Mr. John Garner, Vice-President, and written in response to a Senate resolution requesting information on the Far Eastern situation, said the number of Americans residing in any particular country at any particular minute did not influence the State Department's policy in handling foreign affairs.

"Referring expressly to the situation in the Far East," the letter said, "...the United States is deeply interested in supporting by peaceful means all influences contributory to the preservation and encouragement of orderly processes.

"This interest far transcends in importance the value of American trade in China or the extent of American investments in China.

"It transcends even the question of safeguarding the immediate welfare of American citizens in China.

"The interest and concern of the United States in the Far Eastern situation, the European situation and situations on this continent are not measured by the number of American citizens residing in a particular country at a particular moment or by the amount of investment by Americans there or by the volume of American trade with the country concerned.

Fundamental Interests

"There is a broader and much more fundamental interest—which is that orderly processes in international relationships be maintained.

"In the present situation in the Orient, the Government is affording appropriate protection and assistance to American nationals as the Government has always done. The American Government is also upholding its principles as it has always done.

"The Government has asked and is asking that American rights and the rights of our people be respected. At the same time the Government has sought and is seeking to avoid involvement of this country in disputes of other countries. . ..

Extent of Official Aid

"...We endeavour to afford those measures of protection which are called for by, and are in accord with, the realities of the situation." This, Mr. Hull said, involved advising Americans to retire from danger zones and redoubling of the Government's efforts to safeguard American lives.

Responding to the Senate's request for specific information regarding the American stake in the Orient, Mr. Hull said there were 10,350 Americans residing in China in August, 1936, as compared with 10,500 in July, 1937. At present, he said, the number of Americans in China has dropped to approximately 6,000.

U.S. Armed Forces

Listing America's armed forces in China, Mr. Hull said 528 Marines were stationed in Peiping, 814 soldiers at Tientsin, 2,555 Marines at Shanghai, and about 127 officers and 1,671 men, including Marines aboard thirteen American warships in China waters with bases in Manila.

American capital invested in China, Mr. Hull reported, totalled an approximate total of $132,000,000—not counting $40,000,000 in Chinese Government obligations; $25,000,000 in property owned by American residents in China; and about $40,000,000 worth of missionary and similar properties.

Not for Aggression

American armed forces are stationed in China as a result of agreements, and a policy dating back to the Boxer Protocol, Mr. Hull said. The presence of American troops and naval units in China do not represent a change in America's foreign policy, he emphasized.

"American armed forces are in China for the protection of Americans primarily against mobs and other uncontrollable elements," Mr. Hull said. "They have no mission of aggression. "It has been the desire and the intention of the Government to remove our armed forces from China when the performance of their function of protection is no longer called for. Such remains the desire and expectation of the Government."

Mr. Hull said the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war had interrupted a plan for the removal of American armed forces from China.—United Press.

CARDINAL HINSLEY HONOURED

Illuminated Address, £500 Given by Clergy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 10.

The Provost, Bishop Butt, on behalf of the Westminster diocese and clergy, to-day presented to Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, an illuminated address and £500.

The presentation was made at the Archbishop's house, in commemoration of his elevation to a Cardinal. Three hundred clergy attended.—Reuter.

DEMOCRATIC SPEECHES BANNED IN GERMANY

Lord Baldwin's and President Roosevelt's Works Seized

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The entire consignment of volumes, containing speeches by Lord Baldwin, former British Prime Minister, and President Roosevelt, were seized by the Customs officials to-day on the German-Swiss frontier.

The officials stated that they were not aware of the contents of the volumes, but had seized the consignment because all books published by the firm in question were forbidden in Germany, owing to an alleged anti-German tendency.

The books, printed in German, are published by a Lucerne firm. Their circulation is prohibited in Germany.—Reuter.

H.M.S. WARSPITE NOW IN GIBRALTAR

Mediterranean Flag Ship Leaving for Malta

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Gibraltar, Jan. 10.

The 31,000-ton battleship, H.M.S. Warspite, arrived here from England to-day after reconstruction costing £2,362,000. She was several times delayed by engine trouble.

The battleship will serve in the Mediterranean as the Flag Ship, and will leave shortly for Malta.—Reuter.

BISHOP OF GERMAN ARMED FORCES APPOINTED

Rome, Jan. 11.

Bishop of the German Military Forces is the title conferred upon the Apostolic Administrator and Protonotary Justus Rarkowski by Pope Pius XI. He received the honour on the 40th anniversary of his ordination. He formerly held the title of Field Bishop. The ordination as Bishop will take place in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. WAR POLL MEASURE FAILS IN HOUSE VOTE

President Gives Strong Lead Against Move

NARROW MAJORITY

Referendum Debate As Test of Sentiment

Washington, Jan. 10.

Indicating America's growing determination to be prepared for any crisis, the House of Representatives, upon the recommendation of President Roosevelt, to-day bottled up the Ludlow war referendum resolution for the remainder of the current session of Congress.

After the Speaker of the House, Mr. William B. Bankhead, Democratic Representative of Alabama, had made one of his few departures from the rostrum to read a letter from Mr. Roosevelt recommending the defeat of the resolution, the House voted 209 to 188 to send the proposal into committee for the remainder of the session.

The closeness of the vote, however, was taken by some observers to indicate that the President must still convince a large proportion of the population of the wisdom of his views regarding armament. Shelving of the resolution, however, was heralded in Administration circles as another victory for the New Deal.

President's Strong Stand

"The proposed resolution, President Roosevelt's letter to the House said, "would cripple any President in the conduct of our foreign relations and would encourage other nations to believe they could violate American rights with impunity.

"...I fully realize the sponsors of the proposal sincerely believe it would be helpful in keeping the United States out of war, but I am convinced it would have the opposite effect."

Mr. Bankhead, in one of his rare addresses before the House on controversial bills, supported the President in his opposition to the resolution which would force the Government to hold a nationwide poll before engaging in war.

"I measure my words." Mr. Bankhead said, "when I say this is the greatest question submitted to Congress since I became a member over twenty years ago." He said the country should continue to trust its chosen representatives and Chief executive in the conduct of foreign affairs.

War Threat Involved

Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democratic Representative of Texas, was another prominent Administration leader to attack the war referendum bill. "Adoption of the resolution," he said, "would do more to plunge the United States into war than any action Congress has ever taken."

Impartial observers here regarded the Ludlow resolution as the climax of the campaign of the "Isolationists" to manœuvre the United States into a position of rigid separation from any foreign war. Their success in securing Congressional adoption of successively stronger neutrality acts in the past four years was regarded as an indication of the rising popularity of their cause.

Observers believed the vote on the Ludlow resolution gave the President an opportunity to test the probable vote on his forthcoming recommendations to Congress regarding military and naval appropriations.

In view of the close vote to-day, it was believed the President would make a vigorous appeal to Congress when he sends his defence message to the legislators.

The vote on the President's proposals for extraordinary naval construction, which are expected to be made to Congress this week, will be a clear indication of American public sentiment regarding the worldwide rearmament race, observers predicted.—United Press.

Press Comment

New York, Jan. 11.

The rejection of the Ludlow war referendun amendment by the House of Representatives is regarded by the press here to-day as a severe blow to the isolationist policy favoured by some Americans.

The vote against it, declares the "New York Times," may well mark an historic turning point in America's foreign policy. It is the first significant setback to those believing that security is best achieved by weakening the hand of the executive in the foreign field and isolating the United States from world affairs.

The newspaper describes the Neutrality Acts of 1935-36 as "abject, shortsighted and craven."

American sentiment, it asserts, is turning towards a more willing acceptance of the responsibilities of leadership which naturally fell on a great world Power.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH MIGRATION POLICY

Encouragement From Northern Europe Favoured

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Jan. 10.

A suggestion that the projected Commonwealth migration policy entails encouragement from northern Europe, is made to-day by the political correspondent of the "Melbourne Herald."

The newspaper states that the Commonwealth appreciates the difficulties of skilled workers from Great Britain, and adds that the feeling is growing among Cabinet members that migrants from Germany, Holland and Scandinavia will make admirable citizens.—Reuter.

ELEVEN DIE IN PLANE CRASH IN U.S.A.

Bozeman, Jan. 11.

All the occupants of a passenger plane which crashed in flames in the mountains near here are dead, it is learned to-day. Six passengers and a crew of five are reported to have been aboard. A rescue party equipped with snow-shoes and skis is rushing to the scene.—Reuter.

British Naval Building Programme Stated

London, Jan. 11.

Particulars of Great Britain's naval building programme for the fiscal year beginning on April 1 were published yesterday. It provides for the construction of four battleships, six cruisers, two aeroplane-carriers, eighteen destroyers and six submarines and about fourteen other units.

At the present moment there are about 100 units of different classes of naval craft under construction, including five battle ships, five aeroplane-carriers, twenty cruisers, forty destroyers and eighteen submarines. Inclusive in the new programme there will be 150 units under construction by the end of the year and all dockyards in the country will be in use.

The shipping industry is suffering from an increasing shortage of skilled workers and raw materials, it is declared.—Trans-Ocean.

Expanding Air Force

London, Jan. 11.

The first line strength of the British air force is learned now to be double that of 1935. Intermediate types are being replaced by new bombers and fighters, it is reported. The Hawker Hurricane single-seat fighter is now being delivered to the Royal Air Force in large numbers. It is one of the fastest fighters in the world.—Reuter.

Canton's Forts At Bocca Tigris Fire on Japanese

Foreign Ships Flee to Get Out of Danger Zone

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESS IN TSINING SECTOR

Hongkong, Jan. 11.

Four British steamers were forced to flee at full speed downriver from Canton yesterday morning when Chinese guns of the Bocca Tigris forts fired on a Japanese armed trawler, it was learned here this morning.

British seamen saw Japanese troops in small boats attempting to land at Sanpanchau near the Chinese forts. The Japanese were protected by the banks of the river, but they were forced to retire in their trawler although the boat did not appear to have been hit.

A British steamer later observed a Japanese cruiser steaming in the general direction of Bocca Tigris.

Chinese circles here professed ignorance of the attempted Japanese landing.—United Press.

Weihsien Taken

Tsinan, Jan. 11.

Encountering little resistance, the Nagano detachment late last night occupied Weihsien, an important railway station 113 miles from Tsingtao. After a brief halt in the captured town, the unit continued its rapid advance westward, towards the Shantung port.

The force is making rapid progress, having taken Tsingchow on January 8 and Changlo the following day.

Little resistance is being offered by the Chinese troops, the main body of General Yu Hsueh-chung's Army having retreated southward, towards Hsuchow and Haichow.

Hsuchow was subjected to a severe aerial bombing yesterday by two squadrons of Army planes. The fliers said they destroyed railway tracks, thirteen trains, station buildings and Chinese defence works.

Another unit of the Army air force had, meanwhile, bombed Chinese positions in Tsining, to facilitate the southward advance of Japanese troops.—Domei.

Chinese Successes Claimed

Hankow, Jan. 11.

Further Chinese successes in the Tsining sector are claimed in official despatches received here to-day.

The counter-offensive launched by the Chinese against the Japanese forces attacking Tsining is stated to have been successful.

A column of Chinese troops is said to be striking out towards Yenchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, twenty miles north-east of Tsining, while another is advancing on Ningyang, north of Yenchow.

The second column is reported to be making an attempt to outflank the Japanese forces operating between Yenchowfu and Chowhsien, the birth place of Mencius, which is also on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, roughly sixteen miles south-east of Yenchow.—Reuter.

Raids in Four Provinces

Monday was a busy day for Japanese naval airmen, whose activities extended over four provinces, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced yesterday.

One of the units raided Kian, Kiangsi Province, severely damaging the aerodrome. Another squadron staged raids upon airfields at Chuchow, Chekiang, and Yushan, Kiangsi. In the latter town, Chinese troop concentrations were heavily bombed.

A third unit bombed troops and a lorry convoy at Chucheng, Shantung. Continuing their destructive visits to Kwangtung, Japanese airmen also heavily bombed tracks of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Japanese Shot Down

Kweilin, Jan. 11.

A Japanese aeroplane participating in a raid on Liuchow, in central Kwangsi, was shot down by Chinese pursuit 'planes yesterday. More than ten Japanese aeroplanes appeared over Liuchow in the morning and dropped two bombs on the outskirts, causing little damage. They were immediately attacked by a squadron of Chinese pursuit 'planes, and during the fight, a Japanese raider was brought down in flames.

Earlier in the morning, at 10.20 a.m., a squadron of seven Japanese bombers made an unsuccessful attempt to raid Nanning, former provincial capital of Kwangsi, which had previously been the objective of two successive raids two days ago. As soon as the raiders appeared, they were attacked and driven off by Chinese pursuit 'planes.—Kuo Min.

PRIME MINISTER TOLD VIEWS OF CHINA BRITONS

Representations Made on Settlement Crisis

APPREHENSION FELT

Full Reports of Assault on Police Received

London, Jan. 10.

Mr. Adrian Charles Moreing, Conservative M.P. for Preston and Secretary of the China Committee, saw Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, for twenty minutes this afternoon.

He conveyed to Mr. Chamberlain representations received from British residents in China, urging the British Government not to yield to the various demands made by the Japanese authorities to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

It was believed, the representations stated, that with the backing of the British and American Governments the Shanghai Municipal Council was prepared to stand firm against the Japanese demands to strengthen Japanese representation on the Council.

Apprehension was also expressed lest the Government allow temporary concessions to the Japanese.—Reuter.

"Worst Possible Moment"

London, Jan. 11.

Offical circles take the view that the present emergency would be the worst possible moment for introducing changes of such importance in the International Settlement's administrative machine, declares the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times" in an article to-day on the Japanese demands to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

So far from accepting the alleged inefficiency of the Shanghai police, he asserts, authoritative opinion in London considers that the Council, in all the circumstances, have been remarkably successful in their efforts to preserve order and suppress anti-foreign activities.

In the British view, the correspondent continues, the Municipal Council certainly would not be helped in the performance of these arduous tasks by concessions—in connection with greater representation and influence in the administrative and police services—to the Japanese, who would arouse the reverse of kindly feelings in the Settlement's Chinese population.

The Municipal Council, he writes, can appropriateily continue discussions with the Japanese authorities, but on the basis that they and their services can be trusted to keep order and put down anti-Japanese activities.—Reuter.

Possible Advice

London, Jan. 10.

It is understood that the British Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, will be instructed to advise the local Municipal Council in answer to the Japanese demands that the Settlement authorities should continue to make efforts to stop anti-Japanese demonstrations, but at the same time should emphasize that any modification in the status of the Settlement would be relevant only to the competence of the interested powers and not to that of the Municipal Council.

It is also understood that the Foreign Office at present does not intend to send a note to Tokyo to back the action of the British Consul in Shanghai, but will watch Tokyo's further action in the event that the Japanese government is not satisfied with the Council's answer.

Observers here state that Tokyo will be compelled to approach London and Washington if such a reply is deemed unsatisfactory.

It is generally felt that the United States will adopt an attitude similar to that of Great Britain.—Havas.

Assault Report Received

London, Jan. 10.

Full particulars have now been received in official quarters in London regarding the assaults on certain British members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, which took place on January 6, and in connection with which, the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips addressed a letter of protest to the Japanese Consul-General.

One of the victims of assault was Probationary Sergeant Turner, who was on duty at the east barrier and requested a Japanese police officer to remonstrate with several Japanese troops who, he considered, were being unnecessarily rough with Chinese peasants passing through.

When the Japanese policeman refused, Turner left, saying he would report the matter.

The Japanese constable alleged that he had insulted the Japanese Army, and incited the soldiers to attack Turner, who in the subsequent assault, suffered injuries necessitating hospital treatment.

Sub-Inspector Fowler, and later Inspector West, arrived to try and calm the Japanese officials, but were themselves assaulted, Fowler being struck in the face.

Turner denies that he made offensive remarks.

In his letter of protest, Mr. Phillips requested that the Japanese Consul-General will endeavour to arrange a strict inquiry into the incident and ask for assurance that suitable action will be taken to avoid a repetition of such disturbances.

Questions arising out of the Japanese demands in Shanghai for an increased share in the administration of the International Settlement, are the subject of consultation between the representatives there of interested Powers.

The view expressed here is that in the present circumstances in Shanghai, the atmosphere is inappropriate for the considering of permanent changes in this direction. On the other hand, it is freely recognized that it is the duty of the Council to spare no effort to maintain peace and order within the Settlement and to suppress all forms of anti-Foreign activity.—Wireless through Reuter.

SOVIET AIR POLICE

Warsaw, Jan. 11.

M. Jeshov, chief of the Ogpu, has formed a special air police to protect Soviet Russia's borders, according to press reports here. Forty planes and 2,000 men are said to have been stationed along the Polish and Rumanian frontiers alone.—Trans-Ocean.

Singapore Puts Down Anti-Japan Demonstrations

Japanese Representations to Police Board Filed

INDIAN, CHINESE ANGER SEETHES UNDER COVER

Singapore, Jan. 10.

Following yesterday's riotous anti-Japanese demonstration here in which several Japanese were severely beaten and a Chinese woman killed, roving gangs of demonstrators stormed through the streets to-night throwing bricks, stones and bottles at buses and trams.

Police guards finally were placed on all vehicles, soon bringing the disturbances to an end. The rioters, besides expressing their opposition to Japanese aggression in China, were demonstrating against the arrest of a number of participants in yesterday's "China Day" demonstration.

Police earlier to-day placed a cordon round the race course where more than 100 Chinese and Indians had attempted to hold a demonstration. Several were arrested for unlawful assembly.

Chinese and Indian operators of trams and buses refused to work to-day until police protection was afforded them. They feared being stoned by the rioters.—United Press.

Japanese Demarche

Singapore, Jan. 10.

While Singapore seethed with unrest, Mr. Kiichi Gunshi, Japanese Consul-General here, to-day filed strong representations with the Police Board and asked for strict suppression of the anti-Nipponese movement and adequate protection for Japanese lives and property in the city. Mr. Gunshi also requested the Police authorities informally to take effective steps to prevent the recurrence of riots.

Sporadic demonstrations throughout the city were promptly put down by the police, who to-day arrested additional scores of Indians and Chinese at a rally at the Race Course.—Domei.

U.S. HOUSE WARY WITH FUNDS

Anti-Economy Bloc Defeated on Amendment

Washington, Jan. 10.

The anti-economy bloc in the House of Representatives to-day suffered its first defeat when the Representatives voted against an amendment to the Independent Offices Bill which would have increased the appropriation for the Civilian Conservation Corps $45,000,000 above the fiscal budget estimate of $226,331,000.

Mr. Clifton A. Woodrum, Democratic Representative of Virginia, said in attacking the proposed amendment that "unless Congress sometime gets the idea that it can't continue spending more than it is receiving, there soon won't be any business."

He urged the House to authorize President Roosevelt to eliminate individual items of the bill without vetoing the entire appropriation.

The Senate meanwhile continued its filibuster on the anti-lynching bill. Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississipi where a large proportion of the population is negro, said the bill would wreck states' rights.

"Don't tear down the pillars of the Government," he said. He warned that if the bill were adopted, its supporters next would "demand to take away the right to say who shall vote at state elections."—United Press.

FOREIGNERS SAFE IN TSINAN

Eighty Persons Remain at Their Posts

Eighty foreigners, consisting of Germans, Americans and Britons, were safe in Tsinan following the occupation of the Shantung capital by Japanese forces, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said last night.

Information to this effect collected in Tsinan by Japanese consular authorities from their German, American and British colleagues had been received in Shanghai yesterday, he said.

Forty Germans, engaged in various activities, were all "safe and sound."

Of forty Americans, ten were connected with Cheeloo University, the former Shantung Christian College. The remainder were mostly nurses and persons connected with St. John's Hospital, the spokesman declared.

Only "one or two" Britons, believed to be missionaries, remained. All British and American business and professional men were evacuated before the city was endangered by the Japanese thrust from the north.

ZEELAND PLAN IS BEING OPPOSED

London Circles Disapprove Loans to Rome, Berlin

London, Jan. 10.

M. Paul Van Zeeland's report on world economic appeasement is unlikely to obtain British approval, the "Financial News" said to-day.

"The recepton of the scheme in official quarters is far from favourable" the "Financial News" said, quoting well-informed circles.

The paper outlined the former Belgian Premier's plan for possibilities of world trade improvement as apparently consisting of extension of loans to Italy and Germany by England and France and American interests through the Bank for International Settlements.—United Press.

B.I.S. SAYS BUSINESS IN 1937 WAS NORMAL

Basle, Jan. 10.

The annual report of the Bank for International Settlements which was read at to-day's meeting of the board of directors describes the development during the past year as entirely satisfactory. Business, it was stated, has been quite normal.—Trans-Ocean.

HANKOW RAIDED BY MANY BOMBERS

Aerodrome Target of Quick Attack by Japanese

ANOTHER REFUGEE TRAIN REACHES CANTON

Hankow, Jan. 11.

Twenty-four Japanese bombers, escorted by eight pursuit 'planes, made a lightning raid on Hankow shortly before eleven o'clock this morning, aiming about 100 bombs at the aerodrome.

The raiders appeared from the east, flew over Hankow's residential and business areas, and made straight for their objective. They dropped their loads, wheeled to the right, and disappeared to the east.

Intensive anti-aircraft fire was opened against the visitors, but no hits were scored.

The Japanese 'planes flew at a height of about 8,000 feet. As they flew away, a pall of black smoke issued from the aerodrome.

Chinese Raids

According to Chinese reports, Chinese bombers made two raids on the Japanese aerodrome at Kwangteh, 100 miles southeast of Nanking, yesterday. The Chinese are stated to have destroyed at least ten Japanese 'planes on the ground, and to have set fire to a gasoline depot.

Chinese aircraft are also stated to have raided Kashing and Hangchow on Sunday.—Reuter.

Another Refugee Train

Canton, Jan. 11.

After a delay of twelve hours owing to air-raid alarms, the refugee train which left Hankow on January 8 with about twenty foreigners, including the Italian Consul at Hankow, Signor Ferruccio Stefenelli, and the British Vice-Consul, Mr. J. P. Reeves, arrived here at five this afternoon.

The train carried both Italian and British flags, and several Hankow residents took the opportunity of travelling with the officials, including Captain W.E.F. Jones, former adviser to General Chang Hsueh-liang and co-author of the well-known book, "Two Kingdoms"—an "Alice in Wonderland" version of the world monetary situation.

Signor Stefenelli is en route to Tientsin, whither he has been transferred.—Reuter.

"Yangtze River"

In two raids on Wuhu, Chinese aircraft yesterday morning "successfully bombed the Yangtze River," a Japanese naval spokesman announced last night.

The first attack, made by three machines, was repulsed by Japanese pursuit aircraft that took to the air upon the appearance of the raiders. The Chinese machines hastily dumped their bombs into the river and fled, he said.

In a subsequent attack, a long Chinese machine made its appearance. It was repulsed by anti-aircraft fire. One of the bombs dropped from this plane fell about 300 metres from a Japanese naval vessel anchored in the river.

POWER PLANTS TO BE REBUILT

Japanese Plans Drafted at Tokyo Meeting

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Plans for the rehabilitation of the electric power industry in Central China were drafted yesterday at a special meeting of representatives of leading power concerns throughout Japan.

Eighteen investigators, representing the participating firms, will leave here for Shanghai in the middle of this month to make a study of the situation on the spot.

The investigation will be conducted in co-operation with the Shanghai branch of the Hsing Chung Kungssu, a leading Japanese holding company in North China.

Detailed plans for the rebuilding of the existing plants damaged in the course of the recent hostilities and a vast expansion of the electric power service in areas under Japanese military occupation, will be drafted on the investigators' return here.

Taking part in yesterday's conference were officials of the "Big Five" of Japan's electric power industry, as well as representatives of local concerns such as the Kyushu Hydro-electric Power Company, the Kyoto Electric Light Company, the Hiroshima Electricity Company and the Dai Nippon Electric Power Company.—Domei.

HOLLAND EXPECTS ROYAL BABY SOON

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.

The birth of a baby to Crown Princess Juliana may be expected in one or two weeks' time, according to a medical announcement to-day. The Princess is in excellent health. A salute of 101 guns will be fired if the baby is a Prince, and 51 guns if the infant is a Princess. For twins, a salute of 202 guns will be fired for two boys, 162 guns for a boy and a girl, and 102 guns for two girls.—Reuter.

FRENCH LABOUR CHARTER BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Paris, Jan. 11.

Parliament reassembles to-day for a session lasting five months. The Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, will inform the Cabinet to-day of the result of his conversations with M. Gignoux, chief of the Employers' Federation, and on Thursday will table a labour charter or "Code of Social Peace." The Premier spent the last week-end preparing the draft of the measure.—Reuter.

HERR HITLER WILL NOT VISIT VATICAN

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Well-informed circles here stated to-day that Herr Hitler will leave for Italy on May 9, and will stay in that country for a whole week. He will travel in the capacity both of head of the state and head of the government. The Fuehrer's eventual visit to the Vatican is "absolutely out of the question." Nazi quarters declared to-day.—Havas.

POLICEMEN GO BACK TO SCHOOL

One hundred Metropolitan policemen went back to school again when they attended a lecture demonstration in road sense and road safety at St. Michael's School, London Fields, which is noted for the attractive form of safety instruction given to children. The policemen are here watching a demonstration of "safe driving" by the children.

MILITARY SERVICE LENGTHENED

Japan to Start Two Years' Infantry Training

COMPULSORY SYSTEM IN YOUTHS' SCHOOLS

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Plans for lengthening the period of military service to two years, and a compulsory system for youths' schools were approved to-day by the Cabinet.

The measures were brought before the Cabinet Members by Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Education, and General Gen Sugiyama, Minister of War.

A bill providing for the extension of military service for all branches of infantry to two years will be submitted to the Diet upon the reopening of its session on January 22.

Too Short

The two-year conscription system was decided upon because the year and a half period which has been in effect was considered insufficient for training under present conditions. The year and a half period has been half a year shorter than that in effect for branches of military service other than infantry.

Those who entered infantry service on and after December 1, 1937 must remain in the Army two years, according to the revised regulations, regardless of whether or not they have finished the regular course in the youths' schools.—Domei.

JAPANESE AIR ACE IS KILLED

Lt.-Cmdr. Obayashi Dies in Course of Nanchang Raid

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

In a belated announcement, the Admiralty yesterday revealed the death of Lt.-Cmdr. Norindo Obayashi, one of the best fliers in the naval air force, in the course of a raid on Nanchang on December 22.

The Japanese ace, the communique recalled, was personally credited with bringing down more than thirty Chinese machines in aerial combat.

On the day of his death, the officer's squadron downed seventeen out of more than twenty Chinese planes which rose to give combat to the raiders over the Kiangsi Capital.

In another raid on Nanchang, on December 14, Lt.-Cmdr. Obayashi's unit was credited with the destruction of sixteen machines out of more than twenty which went up in the air at the approach of the Japanese planes.—Domei.

U.S. NAVAL PLANS UNDER REVIEW

President Summons State, Navy Officials

Washington, Jan. 10.

President Roosevelt summoned officials of the State and Navy Departments to-day for a further discussion of the proposed supplementary naval building programme.

White House officials declared it would be several days before Mr. Roosevelt sent the expected message to Congress on the programme. Much of the President's time has been recently spent on the question of expanding America's naval construction programme.

The regular Budget provides for the construction of eighteen warships, but the President has in mind a new naval building programme.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

Sunday Symphony Concert

The programme for the Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, January 16, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Ein Tanszpiel (A Dancing Play) Schreker
(a) Sarabande
(b) Menuet
(c) Madrigal
(d) Gavotte

Symphony No. 2 in D .....Brahms
(a) Allegro non troppo
(b) Adagio non troppo
(c) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino—Presto ma non assai)
(d) Allegro con spirito

Violin-Concerto in D with Orchestra Avshalomoff
"Upon Chinese Themes and Rhythms"
(a) Allegro Moderato
(b) Adagio, con dolore
(c) Finale: Andante con moto—Allegro grazioso

Soloist: G. Fidlon
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

France Lodges Strong Protest in Tokyo

Paris, Jan. 11.

The French Government has instructed its Ambassador in Tokyo, M. Charles Arsene-Henry, to lodge a strong protest with the Japanese government against the bombing by Japanese planes of the Catholic Mission in Nanning, capital of Kwangsi province. It will be recalled that one French father was killed while another was injured as a result of the bombing.—Havas.

Japan Holds Fifth Imperial Conference In History

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precedents suggest that war will be formally declared on China, which will mean an immediate blockade of the Yangtze and Canton and a demand for the withdrawal of foreign warships from blockaded China waters.

A blockade at Canton is hardly possible without direct, immediate and constant interference with the trade of Hongkong. "Either procedure," says the correspondent, "would strain relations between Great Britain and Japan to a breaking-point."

The announcement of a state of war, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Express," would have two important effects: first, it would bring into force the United States Neutrality Act, and cut off American supplies and war materials to Japan and China; secondly, it would enable Japan legally to blockade the China Coast against ships of all nationalities carrying war materials to China.

The Neutrality Act, he continues, would prove a two-edged weapon, but it is thought that Japan may consider her reserves of oil and other war materials big enough to carry her through the war. China has no considerable supplies of munitions, and the Japanese move, therefore, would be a gamble on starving out China before Japan's own supplies gave out.

Prepared for Risks

It is believed in London, the correspondent proceeds, that the Japanese Government is prepared to take the risks involved.

If Japan declares war, the correspondent declares, an entirely new situation will be created for Great Britain and other countries with special interests in China.

The British Ministers, he adds, are closely watching developments, aided by reports from Britain's diplomatic representatives in Japan and China.

A meeting of the Cabinet, the correspondent concludes, will be called if Japan acts, and the question of naval and military reinforcements in the Far East will have to be considered immediately.—Reuter.

Failure Reported

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The German Ambassadors in China and Japan during the past week failed in efforts to mediate in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, it was understood here to-day.

Failure of the attempt to arrange a truce or settlement between Japan and China was expected to influence Japanese officials in their decisions on Tokyo's policy in China when the Imperial Conference meets in Tokyo to-morrow.

Earlier efforts of German officials to mediate in the Far Eastern conflict also met with failure. With Japanese Forces in control of Tsingtao, some observers here believed the Japanese would soon drive on Canton if China continues to reject Japan's minimum terms of peace.—United Press.

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Consideration of the Four-Year National Power Replenishing Programme, which is an important policy of the Konoye Cabinet, will be started on January 14 by the Cabinet.

The discussions, which were to have begun to-day, were postponed because of the illness of the mother of Mr. Masao Taki, President of the National Planning Board. Mr. Taki, who has been taking a leading part in drafting the plan, went to his native city to-day to visit his mother.—Domei.

H. M. ENVOY CALLS ON GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called at the Foreign Office at 11.50 this morning and had a brief conference with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Horinouchi. Several minor matters are understood to have been discussed.—Reuter.

LIGHTNING RAID BY LOUZA STATION

Armed Gang Arrested Before Robbery Even Half Over

ROBBERS' CLEVER RUSE THAT FAILED

Turning out in what probably constitutes almost record time, foreign and Chinese detectives from Louza Police Station yesterday evening surrounded a Chinese shop before the armed robbery within was half over, and had four out of the five members of the gang safely handcuffed and back at the station before the gangsters really knew what it was all about. The whole of the booty was recovered and detectives were hot on the trail of the fifth member of the gang early last night.

The alarm to Louza Station was turned in at 9.10 p.m. by C.P.C. 1810, who reported that "the first shop east of Kwangse Road on Avenue Edward VII" was being robbed by an armed gang, and that he was standing by. At the station, all available reserves were hastily mobilized and a large party of foreign and Chinese detectives, including Chief Inspector R. Shellswell, Chief Detective Inspector V. Sharman, Sub-Inspectors McFee, Trick, McLennan and Black, and Sergeants Nicholl, Regan, McDougall, Medley and MacAdie, rushed to the scene in the station's cars.

The scene of the crime was a Chinese bed-manufacturer's shop at 650 Avenue Edward VII, and, learning from the C.P.C. that the robbers had not yet left the premises, the foreign and Chinese detectives surrounded the shop and rushed in. For a moment or two, all was pandemonium, inmates of the shop and the robbers themselves being so mixed up and alike that the police were unable to be sure who was who.

This was responsible for the escape of the fifth member of the gang. The other four, young coolie-type men, readily seized upon the confusion to pretend to be inmates of the house and waved the detectives on in the "direction" the "escaping robbers" had taken.

Ruse Frustrated

Their ruse, however, was neatly frustrated when the detectives promptly put everyone in the shop under arrest; a subsequent rapid cross-examination, of course, soon enabled them to separate the sheep from the goats, and four sorry-looking armed robbers were soon in handcuffs and back at the station.

Meanwhile, having secured from the men the address of the fifth man, detectives rushed off in cars to a house in Shanse Road, only to discover the man had not yet returned. A watch was placed on the house, and the subsequent hunt for the missing man was placed in the hands of Sub-Inspector McLennan.

A sum of $365 was taken off the four men in custody, representing the amount of the loot. In addition, two Mauser pistols, fully loaded, were also seized by the police. The arrested men are all of the coolie type, two of them apparently in their very early twenties.

Another Robbery

In an earlier robbery at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, four men, two of them armed with pistols, entered 191 Tonquin Road, and after intimidating the inmates, stole an unknown sum of money. They made good their escape without firing any shots and before the alarm could be given.

MANCHOUKUO ANGRY WITH SOVIET

Action in Form of Reprisals Wanted by Changchun

Changchun, Jan. 11.

Opinions in favour of adopting "counter-measures" against the Soviet Union were gaining strength to-day among officials of the Manchoukuoan Government.

Action was desired as a reprisal for what was described as the recent outrageous treatment of Manchoukuo consular officials on Soviet soil.

In this connection it was reported that the Soviet authorities had been openly trailing members of the Manchoukuoan Consulate at Blagoveschensk and looking upon them as though they were prisoners.

It was learned also that an official of the Manchoukuo Consulate at Chita was recently arrested illegally by Soviet authorities.

The Manchoukuoan Government has been negotiating ever since for his release but without results, it was declared.—Domei.

British Labour Boycott Action Still Undecided

T.U.C. to Follow Lead By Continental Bodies

LONDON CO-OPERATIVES' BAN EXTENDED

London, Jan. 10.

A meeting of leaders of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour movement reached no definite decision to-day regarding the question of an official embargo on Japanese goods.

It was decided, however, to refer the attitude and views of the Labour movement to Continental Labour and Trade Union leaders at the meeting in Brussels on January 15, of joint International Labour leaders.

It appears that everything will depend on the movements of the Continental leaders.

At a joint meeting on January 7 of the Trades Union Congress the Parliamentary Labour Party and the Executive of the Labour Party, it was decided to renew "Labour's demands upon the British Government to prohibit British citizens from selling war material or lending money to Japan."

It was further decided to appeal to the British people to refrain from purchasing Japanese products of any kind, and to approve concrete measures to attain this end.

Co-operatives' Ban

In connection with the decision of the London Co-operative Society to ban the purchase of Japanese goods, it was pointed out that the buyers of the Society had previously been instructed not to purchase Japanese goods when an alternative was available.

This new decision rules out all purchases of Japanese articles with the exception of those specifically authorized by the managing committee.

The London Co-operative Society earlier to-day instructed its buyers not to purchase Japanese goods where no alternative source of supply existed. It also urged the Co-operative Wholesale Society to take similar action.

There are 700,000 members in the London Co-operative Society and 8,800,000 members in the Co-operative Wholesale Society.—Reuter.

ARAB KILLS BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGIST

Mr. J. L. Starkey Held Up Near Hebron

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Jan. 10.

Mr. J. L. Starkey, the British archaeologist who has been visiting Palestine, was killed to-day in a highway hold-up near Hebron.

It was learned that Mr. Starkey, accompanied by two Arab assistants, was travelling by car to Jerusalem from Lachish, where he had been excavating.

An armed gang of bandit Arabs suddenly appeared and ordered Mr. Starkey to alight. They compelled him to march ahead and then shot him twice in the back.

The Arab assistants were spared by the brigands.

Mr. Starkey was the head of the field expedition sent out by the Wellcome Research Institution.—Reuter.

LUNCHEON OF BRITISH ENVOY TO CHINA

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Also Guest

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 10.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, now Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and former Ambassador to China, gave an interesting luncheon to-day to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, and Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, former British Ambassador to China, who arrived in London from the Far East on January 8—Reuter.

B.B.C.-ARGENTINE EXCHANGE

News of Other's Broadcast Published by Each

London, Jan. 10.

A plan of co-operation between the British Broadcasting Corporation and Argentine Propaganda Department has been reached by which news will be published in each country of the other's broadcast.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR OF TRINIDAD RESIGNS

London, Jan. 11.

The Colonial Office to-day announced that Sir Murchison Fletcher had tendered his resignation of the Governorship of Trinidad and Tobago on the grounds of ill-health. His Majesty had been pleased to accept the resignation. Sir Murchison Fletcher has been Governor of Trinidad and Tobago since 1936.—Reuter.

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With its thesis that sport and marriage do not mix, "Ships That Pass in the Night," a Russian film, was presented last night by the Cathay management. Inasmuch as the dialogue is Russian, the film naturally has more appeal to the Russian than to the remainder of the international population. Miss G. A. Pashkova is cast as the ardent athlete, winner of many sprints, who marries her physical instructor. They become estranged when she announces that owing to an addition to the family, she will not be able to continue her training for a big meeting. After several years she returns to the track and the husband wishes for a reconciliation, but she refuses.

"Club of the Animals," dealing with circus life, provides an interesting short subject.—I.P.R.

COL. KOC RESIGNS AS UNITY FRONT LEADER

Warsaw, Jan. 11.

The resignation of Col. Adam Koc as the leader of the National Front of Polish Unity was confirmed here yesterday evening in reliable circles. Col. Koc, who was appointed by Marshal Rydz-Smigly to unify Poland's forces in the "Unity Front," announced in a letter to the headquarters of the organization that his action was from reasons of health. Gen. Stanislaw Skwarczynski is Col. Koc's successor, having been recalled from retirement to assume the post.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY LOANS FARMERS TO GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 10.

A large number of Italian farm-hands, probably 30,000, will be brought to Germany to help the German peasants, according to an agreement concluded between the two countries. There has recently been a noticeable shortage of farm-hands in Germany owing to the heavy demands of the Four-Year Plan. The Italian labourers will be mainly engaged in the cultivation of potatoes, sugar and beans.—Reuter.

CHINA SENDS MILLIONS IN COIN TO LONDON

Singapore, Jan. 2.

For the past month, nearly every P. & O. liner leaving the Far East for Britain has been taking upwards of £1,000,000 in silver and gold to the Bank of England from Hongkong. The largest shipment, of £2,000,000 in mixed silver coins, will reach England shortly in the Ranpura. The coins are mainly Chinese, American and Straits currency.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY GIVES UP SEARCH FOR PLANE

One Destroyer Squadron to Continue Cruising

MISSING "FLYING FORT" BELIEVED SUNK

San Diego, Jan. 10.

All warships and aircraft with the exception of a destroyer squadron to-day cancelled their search for the missing "flying fortress" patrol bomber which disappeared 200 miles off Point Loma last Wednesday afternoon. They returned to their previous assignments.

The missing bomber, connected with Squadron VP-7 and commanded by Lt. T. E. Carpenter, had not been heard from since 3 p.m. of Wednesday. Navy officials, despite the widespread search ordered immediately after learning that the giant plane was missing, feared that the bomber had crashed and sunk. Seven men were aboard when the bomber disappeared.

One serious accident marked the search, in which more than 100 planes and dozens of warships had taken part. A giant Navy bomber had crashed on Jan. 8 while attempting to land on the aircraft carrier Saratoga. After crashing near the Saratoga, the plane burst into flames and sank. All men aboard the plane were rescued. Several were burned or bruised.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. C. D. Pearson returned on Monday by the ss. Chitral.

MR. and Mrs. J. A. Stericker have returned from Tsingtao.

MR. and Mrs. A. C. Henning are leaving for Peiping to-day after a few weeks visit to Shanghai.

MR. W. J. Hawkings of Messrs. Marden & Co., arrived from Hongkong on Monday by the ss. Chitral.

A HANDSOME wall calendar for 1938, has been received from Messrs. Gordon & Co., Ltd.

MRS. H. S. Janes and two children returned to Shanghai by the ss. Chitral on Monday.

MR. T. G. Baillie, Headmaster of the S.M.C. Polytechnic School for Chinese, returned from leave on Monday.

MR. A. H. Merriles, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. has returned to Shanghai from long leave.

MISS L. G. Sharp was amongst those who returned to Shanghai by the ss. Chitral and will resume her usual classes in Ferry Hall.

THE daily report of Refugee work for January 10 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 174; No. of refugees therein 91,259.

GENERAL Ho Lung, a well known Chinese Communist leader and military strategist, has been appointed Garrison Commander of Canton, according to an unconfirmed message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

GENERAL Jiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea, will leave Seoul for Tokyo on January 12 where he is expected to report to Emperor Hirohito on general conditions in Korea.

AMONGST the passengers who arrived from Hongkong on Monday by the ss. Chitral were—Messrs. E. F. Hardman, W. R. Lemarchard, C. S. Moore, H. J. Timperley, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey and two infants, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Barton and two infants.

DR. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of St. John's University, and Mrs. Pott arrived in Shanghai by the Chitral after having been absent since April in England and America. Both are looking well and expressed themselves as delighted to be back in Shanghai again.

THE Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, General Chiang Tso-pin, accompanied by Mr. Ho Shih-yuan, the Educational Commissioner in the Shantung Provincial Government, left Hsuchow on Jan. 10, states a Chinese dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Chinese New Year, which falls at the end of January, is likely to lose much of its customary gaiety in Malaya, as so much money has been sent to China for relief funds or in purchasing Liberty Bonds that Malayan Chinese will have little money left for festivities.

MR. Pan Chen-yang, a judge in the criminal division of the First Special District Court in Shanghai, has been transferred to a judgeship in the District Court of Ningpo by the Ministry of Judicial Administration, says a report to the "Social Morning Post."

IN spite of the unprecedented business depression in Shanghai, various local trades which are now busy preparing for the settlement on the approaching Chinese New Year, are looking forward to the collection of at least half of their accounts, states a report to the "Ta Wan Pao."

THE General Bond Subscription Committee which has succeeded in attaining the quota set for individuals and organizations within the country in the $500,000,000 Liberty Bond campaign, has made arrangements for the winding up of its business, says a special dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Great Way City Government of Shanghai, which was set up in Pootung over a month ago, issued a proclamation on Jan. 10 calling on local merchants who own goods in warehouses located in Chapei, Pootung and Nantao, to file reports of same with the City Government, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

PATRONS of the A.D.C. performance of "Tovarich" at the Lyceum Theatre to-night are specially reminded that, owing to the length of the play and the necessity of its ending well before the curfew hour, the curtain will rise at 8.30 p.m. precisely. The interest of the play commences immediately on the rise of the curtain and members of the audience are particularly requested to be in their seats at that hour, no only to have the full enjoyment of the play themselves but also to avoid inconvenience to others.

ALLEGED THEFT OF REFUGEES' RICE

Foreigner and Chinese Up In District Court

The S. M. Police made a successful application in the First Special District Court yesterday for the temporary detention of a foreigner and six Chinese on the ground that there were reasons to believe that they had been concerned in the theft and the receiving of rice stolen from the Bank of China godown and the property of the Nantao Refugee Zone Supervisory Committee. The suspects were Alfred Joseph Daw, aged 25, described by the police as an unrecognized Briton, and Liang Tsoh, shop master. Others were all Cantonese.

Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate, stated that Daw was employed in a refugee camp in Nantao and in charge of 50 piculs of rice. He, however, was alleged to have sold the rice to the other suspects. Twenty-nine piculs of the rice had been recovered.

The suspects were not questioned and were ordered to be held till January 18.

Briton Charged With Failing to Pull Up His Car

To Have Driven On After Accident

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT IN AVENUE FOCH

A charge of failing to stop his car after being involved in an accident on Avenue Foch on December 5 brought against Mr. E. F. Thorp by the Shanghai Municipal Police was heard before Mr. C. H. Haines Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday. Inspector J. Leslie appeared on behalf of the S.M.P., Mr. H. D. Rodger held a watching brief on behalf of the complainant Mr. Paul Nielsen, and Mr. C. E. Lowe represented the accused. After occupying the morning, the case was adjourned until 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

Mr. Nielsen stated in evidence that between 6.40 and 6.45 p.m. on December 5, he was struck by a car while crossing Avenue Foch about a hundred yards west of Chengtu Road. He had been walking on the north pavement of the street, and was crossing the street diagonally in a south-westerly direction when the car struck him. He looked right and left before crossing, but did not notice any traffic. He walked five or six steps, and then caught a glimpse of a car approaching at a great speed from the west. He then walked two steps backwards towards the pavement to avoid being hit by the car, and at the same time the car turned in his direction.

"I felt a terrific smash against my knee and forehead," witness continued, "and then I fell to the ground. I tried to get up, but was unable to do so." The weather was quite good at the time, he stated, and the street lights were turned on, enabling him to see the roadway. There was a shed in the road a hundred yards west of where he was standing when he was struck.

Road Not Badly Lighted

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowe, witness denied that the road was badly lighted at the time. There were not many people in the vicinity when the accident took place. Mr. Lowe put it to witness that Chinese were in the habit of crowding the road at this point, and attempting to cross, but witness said that he had no knowledge that this was so. Questioned as to whether he had suffered shock as a result of the accident, and whether his memory might not have been impaired as a result, witness said that the accident was a great shock to him, and shortly afterwards, he was rather uncertain as to what had happened. "I am beginning to get normal now," the witness stated.

Ujaga Singh, S.P.C. 538, who was on patrol duty on Avenue Foch near Chengtu Road at the time of the accident, said that he saw a gathering of people at the scene at about 6.40 p.m., and a foreigner being picked up by three or four Chinese. He took the foreigner to Chengtu Road Police Station, together with a Chinese witness of the accident. The police constable confirmed the fact that the weather was fine at the time, the street lights were on, and there was not much traffic on the road.

Zao Tse-ching, a Chinese witness of the accident, said that he came out of a friend's house near where the accident occurred to call a rickshaw. Some difficulty was experienced by the Registrar in bringing out the exact location of the house, the witness giving the distance in a certain number of "house-lengths." There was difference of opinion as to the distance represented by a "house-length," and it was eventually discovered that the witness was counting the distance in double "house-lengths."

Car Drives On

Witness said that he was just entering a rickshaw, when he heard the sound of an impact, and saw a man lying in the roadway. He noticed that the car which had apparently knocked the man over had proceeded on its way. It was driven slowly for a distance of about 20 yards, stopped, and then driven on again for another 20 yards. The driver did not get out of the car. Witness went up nearer to the car to "have a look at the driver." Cross-examined by Mr. Lowe, who suggested that it might have been better for him to have helped the injured man rather than to look at the driver, witness stated that he went to look at the driver because he failed to stop after the accident.

Sub-Inspector H. A. Moffatt said that the accident was reported to him at 6.45 p.m. at Chengtu Road Police Station, where he was on desk duty. A Chinese witness who accompanied the complainant to the Police Station stated that the number of the car was 1002, and that it was a small car. Enquiries elicited the information that the car registered under this number belonged to a Chinese, and was a large size vehicle.

Witness then found out the name of the owner of the car registered under the number 10002, who turned out to be the accused in the case. He interviewed the accused, and ascertained that he was driving his car in the vicinity of Avenue Foch and Avenue Haig at the time when the accident occurred. Accused said that he had not had any trouble with his car from the time he left his home to the time he arrived in Szechuen Road. An examination of the car showed that the right front mudguard was dented, and the right front headlight was smashed. Accused stated that the headlight was broken some time ago, but the dent in the mudguard had not been noticed before.

Witness then explained that he was making enquiries into an accident, giving details of the circumstances surrounding the occurrence in Avenue Foch. Accused replied, "Everything seems to tally, but I don't seem to remember. It is not as if I was drunk."

Mr. Lowe will sum up at the next hearing of the case.

A COPY of "China's Millions" for December, the official organ of the China Inland Mission, has been received.

WAR-TIME ATMOSPHERE FOR CRUISER

War-torn Woosung provided a grim atmosphere for the departing Italian cruiser Montecuccoli as these pictures, taken amid the ruins of the town, show. Lower picture shows destruction along the Woosung waterfront.

ANDRE LEBON DUE TO-DAY

Conte Biancamano Arriving At Daylight To-morrow: Glenbeg Held Up

AT 8 o'clock this morning, the Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon, from Marseilles via the usual ports, should be tying up alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Pootung Wharf. Disembarking passengers will be brought up to the Bund by tender and should be landing at the Customs Jetty at about 9 o'clock.

The Andre Lebon, the local office of the company advises, will be sailing for Kobe at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the same wharf; she will be returning here late next week, and is at present listed to sail for Marseilles by way of Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said, on January 22. Another Messageries Maritimes sailing during the course of the next week will be that of the Commandant Dorise, which is to leave port on Sunday next for Port Said, Aden, Oran, Casablanca, Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk.

The Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Biancamano will follow the Andre Lebon, being due to arrive at Shanghai at daylight to-morrow; she will be tying up at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Tenders will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, and should be back at the jetty with disembarking passengers by about 11 o'clock.

The Conte Biancamano will be leaving on her return trip on Friday morning. Outgoing passengers—no visitors, be it noted—will travel down to the ship by tenders which are to leave the Customs Jetty at 10 Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Disembarking passengers will be brought up to the Bund by tender and should be landing at the Customs Jetty at about 9 o'clock.

o'clock that morning, heavy baggage going down in a special lighter an hour earlier.

Other Sailings

Both the Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Trave and the Glen Line ss. Glenbeg may have their schedules somewhat disarranged by conditions prevailing in the North. The Trave was to leave Tsingtao yesterday afternoon, but this was not definite; should she be able to leave on time, however, she will be coming into port tomorrow, when she will probably berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew or Pootung Wharf. Passengers bound for Marseilles, Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen, or the Trave's way ports of Hongkong, Singapore, Belawan, Colombo and Port Said, will travel down to the ship in the tender Lido, leaving the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. on Friday.

Congested port conditions in Dairen are responsible for the delay to the Glenbeg, which was originally due in port on Saturday but will now not be arriving here until Wednesday next. She will be sailing two days later for Hongkong, the Straits, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp.

Pacific Coast cargo, for trans-shipment at Kobe to an available steamer, will be accepted by the Showa Shipping Co. for their ship the Bordeaux Maru, which is to leave port on Saturday for Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Coastal Shipping

Three coastal sailings are listed for to-day. The Kailan Mining Administration's ss. Kaiping will sail for Chinwangtao during the day. At 6 a.m. the I.-C. ss. Kungwo will be sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal for Tungchow, while an hour later the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking will be leaving the French Bund for Wenchow. In addition, the Dairen Kisen Kaisha ss. Dairen Maru, which is due this morning, will be sailing for Dairen direct at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, the C.N. ss. Wuhu will be sailing from the French Bund for Tungchow, to be followed down the Whangpoo an hour later by the same company's ss. Soochow, bound for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. Other sailings to-day include the ss. Gustav Diederichsen, bound for Hongkong, and the C.N. ss. Shuntien, which is leaving the French Bund at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao (passengers only), Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Passengers who arrived in Shanghai on board the P. & O. ss. Chitral from Home ports and Hongkong included:—

Chitral's Passengers

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Passengers who arrived in Shanghai in the E. & A. ss. Nellore included:—

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REICH EMBASSY OFFICIALS BACK IN NANKING

Nanking, Jan. 10.

Three officials of the German Embassy, who had left the city before the capture of Nanking by the Japanese, returned here to-day on board a British gunboat from Shanghai.

The Nanking office of the German Embassy will resume its activities under the direction of the Legation Secretary, Dr. Rosen. Its first task will be to safeguard German property and to ascertain the extent of damage suffered by German citizens. —Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE ROBBED IN BURKILL ROAD

A male Chinese walking along Lane 724, Burkill Road, at about 10 o'clock Monday night was held up and robbed of money and clothing by two Chinese armed with pistols. He estimated his loss at $120. No alarm was raised by the robbers' victim, and the case was not reported till yesterday morning. He said that the robbers used the local dialect.

New Governing Body Formed in Nantao District

Inauguration of Autonomous Commission at School

CHINESE LAWYER HEADS GROUP OF 13

Headed by Mr. Chen Yun, chairman, and Mr. Ling Chi-tan, vice-chairman, an autonomous commisssion with a membership of 13 was brought into existence in the Native City of Shanghai at 1 p.m. yesterday when a ceremony was held by the commission at the Sicheng Primary School, Fenglai Road, Nantao.

In a manifesto read at the inaugural ceremony, Mr. Chen said that his commission was created "to end privation caused by war and to help peaceful residents to pursue their daily tasks in happiness and prosperity."

The new organ, the manifesto said, will act as "the seed of a brighter future by freeing the people from the shackles imposed upon them by the National Government."

The announcement voiced the new commission's hope for the establishment of perpetual peace in the Orient and its desire to co-operate with similar bodies in China.

Mr. Chen, a graduate of a law school, once served as deputy chief of the Public Safety Bureau's administrative section. He was also reported to be a member of the local Lawyers' Association.

Mr. Ling, who received his education in Japan, was described as a "shipping magnate." Both officials were said to have been friendly to Japan for many years.

Co-operation With Japanese

Both Mr. Chen and Mr. Ling have been actively co-operating with the Special Service Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force here in restoring normal conditions in Nantao ever since the evacuation of Chinese troops from the area.

Their first venture was to establish a refugee camp, in which 1,500 Chinese were housed and fed.

Later, the two officials assisted Japanese troops in taking over the administration of the Jacquinot zone. At about this time, they organized a camp accommodating 3,500 refugees.

The existence of the Jacquinot zone, it was learned, was at first regarded as a retarding factor in forming the commission. Later, however, support for the establishment of a new governing body was secured in the zone, and the commission's roster now includes members representing the area.

Bishop Curtis Found Safe in Hospital

The whereabouts of Bishop John Curtis, about whose safety some fears had been entertained, have been ascertained. According to the military spokesman at yesterday's Japanese press conference, acting on a Consular request, the Japanese army in Hangchow instituted a search and found Bishop Curtis in hospital in that city.

The Embassy spokesman also stated that about forty Americans in Tsinan, engaged in missionary work or teaching were safe and sound, as were about forty Germans. Two or three British teachers also were continuing missionary endeavours. No British or American businessmen remained in Tsinan.

SEAFORTHS HERE AT END OF MONTH

Royal Scots Replacements At Hongkong

After being stationed in Hongkong for less than two years, the 1st Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders will proceed to Shanghai at the end of this month to relieve the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who have been transferred to the Soudan.

The Seaforths will depart on the troopship Dunera, which is due in Hongkong on January 28.

When the Dunera arrives at Bombay on January 13 she will embark the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots for Hongkong, this Battalion replacing the Royal Welch Fusiliers in China.

The Royal Scots, it is interesting to note, is a machine-gun battalion, and is the first such to be sent to the China Command. Previous battalions stationed in Hongkong have been infantry units.

WALL COLLAPSES IN YUNNAN ROAD

A Fire Brigade ambulance from Central Fire Station and machines from the same station were called out shortly after 1.30 p.m. yesterday to 91 Yunnan Road, where a wall dividing the ground floors of two adjoining shops had collapsed. First aid to the injured right hand of one Chinese was given by the ambulance men, while the firemen helped clear away the fallen wall.

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INQUEST HELD ON MR. W. J. C. SHOPPEE

Enquiry Into Fall Down Lift Shaft on December 31

BARRIER ACROSS LIFT DOOR AT THE TIME

Prior to the fatal accident in which Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee fell down a lift shaft in Broadway Mansions on December 31 last year, a barrier about three feet in height had been placed across the lift door on the second floor, from which Mr. Shoppee fell. The barrier left three or four inches space from the wall at each end. This was brought out at the inquest on Mr. Shoppee held before Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in H. M. Police Court yesterday, and adjourned until 2 p.m. to-morrow. Medical evidence was given by Dr. E. A. Aylward and Dr. E. G. Gauntlett. Dr. Aylward said that he saw Mr. Shoppee in hospital at 6 p.m. on December 31. He was unconscious, bleeding at the left ear, and bore all the evidence of a fractured skull. He was also suffering from a fracture of the left femur. His condition was hopeless.

Dr. Gauntlett said that at 6.30 p.m. on December 31 he was called to the General Hospital to see Mr. Shoppee. He was satisfied that death was due to fracture of the skull, shock, and laceration and fracture of the brain.

"I was informed that he had fallen from a height," said Dr. Gauntlett, "and his condition would lead me to suppose that he probably fell on his feet. The spinal column had been driven forcibly into the base of the skull." Witness said that when he saw Mr. Shoppee, the latter was capable of speech. There were no signs that deceased had indulged in alcohol.

Russian Police Watchman Number 30, employed at Broadway Mansions, said that he was on duty between 3 and 11 p.m. on December 31. He saw Mr. Shoppee after he had entered the building at about 5 p.m. Deceased took the lift, and went upstairs. Ten minutes afterwards witness heard a cry. The cry was repeated, and he then rushed to the freight life after first running to the express lift to see if the cry came from that direction. He heard the sound of moaning coming from the well of the freight lift, which was at that time at the ground floor.

"I shouted who is there," continued witness, "and I heard someone cry, Quick, quick. Witness reported the matter to the Number One Watchman, and then went back to the freight lift, where he met two Chinese employed in Broadway Mansions. The express lift attendant, who arrived on the scene soon afterwards, was ordered by the Number One watchman to raise the lift but he refused to do so, stating that he was "not allowed to operate the freight lift, owing to lack of experience." The lift was later raised a foot and a half by one of the Chinese employees.

With the aid of a torch, the party found a man lying at the bottom of the lift well, and the man was removed, and placed in the corridor. The ambulance was summoned, and Mr. Shoppee was then taken to hospital.

The evidence of the Number One Watchman was similar to that of the previous witness. He met Mr. Shoppee entering Broadway Mansions while witness was leaving. Mr. Shoppee was a former resident of Broadway Mansions. Witness returned in about fifteen minutes, when he was informed by his subordinate that there were cries coming from somewhere in the building. He then related the facts in a similar manner to the previous witness, and on being questioned by the Coroner stated that he had visited the second floor on the day of the occurrence, and had seen the barrier placed across the lift door in the manner described.

VERDICT OF INQUEST ON FOUR CHINESE

A verdict of death due to effects of coal gas poisoning was returned by the Chinese court procurator at the Kiaochow Road Park yesterday at the conclusion of an inquest over the bodies of four Chinese, one of whom was a female, who, together with several others were taken to hospital from Lane No. 51, Stone Bridge Road, on Monday.

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REDS DEFEATED IN TIGHT CONTEST

Unexpected Result in Y.M.C.A. Invitation League

LEWIS CAPTURES HIGH POINT HONOURS

Living up to their reputation as one of the leading teams in the senior division of the Invitation Basketball League, the officers of the Sixth Regiment, U.S. Marines, made no mistake in taking the Reds of the Fourth Regiment into camp last night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by 23-21. With the setback of the hitherto undefeated "Fighting Fourth," the officers remained the only contingent which has yet to be beaten. To date, the league leaders have won a row of five games in as many starts.

In view of the remarkable record of the officers' quintette which gives the team a fine chance of capturing the tenth championship, the downfall of the Reds was an expected event. In spite of having the ability to turn the tables on the "Galloping Sixth" last Friday, the Fourth Marines were a trifle too weak to cope with the Sixth officers who possess many veterans among whom there are Honsowitz and Wilde, two powerful guards. The talent of these two stars can always prove a thorn to the opposing offence besides being a spearhead when play shifts to the other end of the court. Last night they again showed their prowess by acting as two indispensable partners in practically every department of the game. With Robertshaw, Williams and Stacy affording better support than ever.

Nevertheless, the "Fighting Fourth" lived up to their name and fought doggedly. The team pursued the officers with a steadfastness that won the admiration of the few hundred spectators who were present. Nittinger, who scored practically a personal triumph in the Sixth Marines' encounter, was completely put out of the match by the airtight guarding of Wilde. This gave Lewis the opportunity to gain premier honours in that he was the highest goal-getter, with a total of five field baskets. In the second half the crack shot tallied quite frequently in threatening the winners until the last whistle peeped.

Officers' Spree

The game started in a slow manner. Honsowitz opened the scoring but Lewis was right there to retaliate. Wilde shot the next one which was followed by Solomon's foul throw. Then the officers enjoyed a spree, pulling away to a margin of 12-3 before the Fourth Regiment could execute any counter-attack. Through fighting bitterly, the lead was cut down to 14-10 upon resumption.

The second session saw the winners again in winning form. Wilde and Honsowitz set their machine working as each contributed a pretty basket from a long range. Just while the officers were seen to be on their way to another push, Lewis came roaring back, garnering a row of five points and caught up to 18-15. Honsowitz and Wilde broke away for another time but the latters' advantage was reduced in quick order by Solomon and Lewis. The former countered twice and the latter once, making the count read 22-20. At this stage, only three minutes were left to play and amidst excitement, the hot battle ended with Honsowitz and Lewis each converting a free toss for a final score of 23-21.

MARINE OFFICERS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Von Orman	0	0	1	0
Huddleson	1	0	1	2
Robertshaw	0	1	2	1
Williams	2	0	1	4
Murray	0	1	3	1
Honsowitz	4	1	2	9
Wilde	3	0	3	6
	10	3	12	23

MARINE REDS

Nittinger	0	1	1	1
Koning	0	0	0	0
Lewis	5	2	2	12
Solomon	1	4	2	6
Christensen	0	0	1	0
Hatcher	1	0	2	2
Goush	0	0	0	0
	7	7	8	21

Tri-Motors Trounce Golds

Taking no chances of losing a second game in the league and throwing away the right to make a bid for the tenth invitation title, Triangle Motors retained its form in subduing the Fourth Marine Golds in the second senior tussle by a count of 44-34. The Chinese displayed their cleverness in outsmarting the "Leathernecks" who were held to play defensively during the better part of the game.

Led by a pair of fast-cutting and sharpshooting forwards in N. H. Feng and Darwin Chow, the motormen lost no time to get into stride. They peppered the Marine defence with all kinds of plays and it was only the latter's height that hampered the smaller and shorter Chinese players from jumping into a high lead. However, the Triangulars pulled away in a slow but steady manner. Chow's uncanny long shots and Feng's fine floorwork throttled the "Leathernecks" efforts and before the tilt was ten minutes old the score had reached a count of 12-4. With but occasional breaks, the Golds could do nothing right. When halftime arrived the two teams were separated by a difference of 19-12.

Upon changing sides, the motormen substituted Zung for Chow and the newcomer showed plenty of speed to set the whole team in perfect working order. Goal after goal the Chinese chalked up whereas the Golds were only able to make spasmodic raids. In no less than ten minutes, the Motor outfit had reached a high figure of 38-18. Then some more new players were sent in. The "Leathernecks," taking full advantage of this drastic change, lost no time to redeem themselves and made play even and interesting.

TRIANGLE MOTORS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Darwin Chow	3	3	3	9
N. H. Feng	4	4	2	12
Z. L. Zung	4	0	0	8
Y. Z. Chen	5	0	0	10
Y. H. Tsai	2	0	1	4
T. U. Loh	0	0	1	0
L. Y. Chang	0	1	0	1
	18	8	7	44

RACING AT SANDOWN

The above picture shows the field in the Long Ditton Hurdle Race bunching together as they took the first flight at Sandown recently. The race was won by Rubis Topaze (No. 14) which can be seen well behind Old King Sole (No. 6) and Le Sarrazin (No. 17).

FRENCH CLUB WIN AT BADMINTON

Country Club Defeated in Mixed Doubles

The British team of the Cercle Sportif Francais had a red letter time yesterday in the Shanghai Mixed Doubles Badminton League by virtue of "whitewashing" the Country Club representatives on their own courts with a score of 9-0. With this overwhelming victory, the British have a safe lead in that they have chalked up a total of 20 wins and seven losses in three matches so far.

The combination of Miss Eardley and Wilson proved too strong for the visiting couple who were represented by Mrs. Burton and du Pac. The C.S.F. team inflicted a 15-5, 15-4 and 15-3 defeat upon their opponents who could do nothing right. In the next doubles, a great fight took place. The Country Club team, with Mrs. Gresley and Whatman on their side, ably held the opponents well in check. At a score of 4-3 in favour of the ultimate winners, the Country Club players appeared to have fully taken command of the situation. They started hitting almost unmistakably but Mrs. Morcher and Forbes were blessed with luck in winning several close decisions which eventually gave confidence. In the end, the trailers were only short of three points to cause an upset.

The next game was even closer as the score indicates. It was merely a repetition of the foregoing one with Mrs. Morcher and Forbes again coming out on top. However, it must be admitted that Mrs. Gresley and Whatman had certainly put up a grim fight. Throughout the course of the game, the two rallied time after time but the steadiness of their opponents was one of those obstacles which the ultimate losers failed to overcome, losing a second time by 15-3.

Second Doubles

In the second doubles the partnership of Miss Holwill and Stewart met practically the same fortune as their other teammates. For a greater part of the first game, the Country Club team succeeded to gain the edge and Mrs. Cate and Haigh were under heavy pressure. It was a bad patch in about the middle of the period that took the snap out the visiting pair. The latter at one time trailed by 12-7 before coming back with a streak. Nevertheless, the rally was too late because the leaders easily pocketed their remaining three points to gain a 15-13 score.

The following game saw the victors open up in an easy fashion, evidently feeling confident about the play. Miss Holwill and Stewart, on the other hand, appeared rather unsteady. Although exerting more pressure in the exchanges, they were never so sure of their shots. They risked more and, consequently, gave the opponents a much better chance of teasing them into errors. The score finally concluded at 15-11. The following were the full results:—

First Doubles.—Miss Eardley and Wilson beat Mrs. Burton and du Pac 15-5 15-4 15-3.

Second Doubles.—Mrs. Cate and Haigh beat Miss Holwill and Stewart 15-13, 15-11, 15-6.

Third Doubles.—Mrs. Morcher and Forces beat Mrs. Gresley and Whatman 15-12, 15-13, 15-7.

BOXING MANAGER SLAIN BY GUNMAN

Hollywood, Dec. 12.

Hymie Miller, a boxing manager formerly well-known in New York, died in hospital here from four wounds inflicted by an unidentified gunman who fired on him as he slept.

Police are doubtful whether robbery was the motive, or whether Miller was the victim of a gangland "executioner." Miller left New York some years ago to open a restaurant in Hollywood. He had done small-part work in the films.—Reuter.

MARINE GOLDS

Koning	0	0	1	0
Johns	2	0	0	4
Palmer	2	1	0	5
Brown	4	1	0	9
Bryant	4	1	4	9
Miles	0	1	0	1
	3	0	2	6
	15	4	7	34

Kuo Kwang Trim Sokol

KUO KWANG

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
T. T. Lee	3	0	0	6
Y. M. Liang	2	2	1	6
P. S. Kao	3	0	1	6
T. M. Ling	1	2	0	4
S. S. Chang	1	2	2	4
W. Woo	0	0	0	0
	10	6	4	26

SOKOL

Choolanstoff	2	0	1	4
Ludkoff	2	2	1	6
Komar	3	3	2	8
Markitant	1	0	1	2
Mariloff	0	0	2	0
	8	4	7	20

SCHEME FOR FULL CHANGE OF HOME BOXING CONTROL

Dissatisfaction with the Methods of the British Board of Boxing Control

DISSATISFACTION with the methods of the British Boxing Board of Control, and with some of its recent decisions, has induced a number of people closely identified with boxing in this country to formulate a scheme which may mean a complete change in the government of professional prize-fighting in the near future, states the London "Daily Telegraph" of December 24.

Recently the National Boxing Association, which was formerly known as the National Union of Boxers, asked the B.B.B.C. to assist in eliminating evils, and to give its help in help in improving standards.

The B.B.B.C. would not co-operate, to the surprise of many who are aware that the professional game in this country has never been in a more lowly state.

This week Phil Zwick, an American light-weight who has had two contests in London, was informed that the B.B.B.C. had recommended to the authorities that his permit to remain in Britain should not be extended.

This is deeply resented by Zwick, by his friends, and by many more who know him.

Zwick, at the moment suffering from a damaged hand, claims that he has done nothing to deserve this treatment. He wishes to stay on in London, not for the purpose of fighting, but so as to get thoroughly fit before he returns to his own country.

He states that he has fought in many parts of the Empire, and that as he has not a mark of any kind against him he is being unfairly dealt with.

This appears to be the view of promoters, managers, and others with whom he has become acquainted.

"Too Autocratic"

Yesterday it was decided that letters be sent to the Home Office pointing out that Zwick is being treated very differently from some other foreign pugilists, and I understand that the signatures will include the National Sporting Club, Harringay and Wembley, who may be regarded as London's chief promoters.

An even more significant step is the institution of a scheme that may put the B.B.B.C. out of business.

Two new associations will be formed, one for promoters and the other for managers, and the present idea is to link them with the National Boxing Association.

A letter has been addressed to the Advisory Committee of the N.S.C., asking it to give the scheme its consideration, and also requesting that its general manager, Mr. John Harding, be permitted to extend to the new association the benefit of his organising ability.

The plan is to recruit everybody connected with professional boxing into an entirely new controlling board.

The main complaint against the B.B.B.C. is that it is too autocratic, that it conducts most of its business in secret.

The only successful promoters today are the N.S.C. Their profits are very small, but they are not out to make fortunes.

No Slump

It is asserted that if the N.S.C. were given full control matters would improve very rapidly, and one of the proposals is that when the promoters and managers are not able to find agreement, their problems be submitted to the N.S.C., who will be the sole arbiters.

The foundation of the new body will be the National Boxing Association, and inquiries yesterday established that their scheme is certain to meet with wide support.

I believe the N.S.C. are also favourable, and that a conference will be arranged next week of all the interested parties.

It is not a slump that has over-

Bradman Threatening Cricket Record

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brisbane, Jan. 11.

Don Bradman, the famous Australian cricketer, is on the eve of setting up a new record for the total number of runs scored in first-class cricket by an Australian.

By making 107 and 113 in the present match against Queensland, the Australian Test captain has equalled the aggregate of 17,461 runs made by Warren Bardsley.—Reuter.

SUNDAY PLAY RAISES SOCCER QUESTION

F.A. Refuses to Sanction Game With Swiss

London, Dec. 11.

The refusal of the F. A. to sanction a Sunday international match with Switzerland at the end of the present English season raises an interesting question that has lain dormant for some time, and it is possible that the F.A. Council will shortly discuss the whole problem of Sunday play.

There is considerable difference of opinion on the question in this country, where, though the strictly observed Sunday of a generation ago has given place to something much more free and easy, there is still little feeling in favour of organized games on a big scale. There is a good deal of Sunday football among small clubs, but there is so far no attempt to make any move towards League Football on Sunday.

In the case of the Swiss match, however, some who oppose Sunday generally feel that a concession might be made because the match is being played in a country where Sunday play is the rule.

In this connection it is worth noticing that professional footballers have the right to refuse to play on Christmas Day or Good Friday.—Reuter.

BIG HOCKEY PLAYERS SUPERSTITIOUS

National League Avoids All Unlucky Numbers

Montreal, Jan. 8.

"Big time" hockey players have their superstitions so all hoodoos, "Indian signs" and "jinxes" have been avoided, including the fateful number "13".

The National Hockey League official list of players numbers for the 1937-38 season avoids the unwanted digits on all eight clubs and the only missing figure is the number "7" of the Montreal Canadiens.

The "lucky number" was taken out of circulation, when Howei Morenz died, as a tribute to the famous Canadien star.—United Press.

ANOTHER BIG RUGBY PROGRAMME

Club's 1st XV to Meet Best of U.S. Marines

SEVEN MATCHES OVER WEEK-END

The big rugger match of this coming week-end will see the first fifteen of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club meeting the first fifteen of the U.S. Marines on Sunday at the Race Course beginning at 3 p.m.

The Club would be well favoured to defeat the "Leathernecks" were it not for the surprisingly strong showing made by the latter recently in holding the Durham Light Infantry to a 3-0 win. As the Durhams defeated the Club by a wider margin, past performances hardly indicated an overwhelming victory for the civilians on Sunday.

The Marines are fast and aggressive, being particularly strong in the pack while the Club are, of course, a more experienced team, likely to make better use of scoring opportunities as they arise. The match should be highly interesting from the competitive point of view, for the outcome, as seen in advance, is anything but a certainty.

Two minor games will support Sunday's rugger programme, a Navy side meeting a Durham side and the Area Details clashing with the French Army.

Saturday's Chief Item

Four matches have been arranged for Saturday, chief of which will be the match between the Durham Light Infantry 1st XV and the Royal Welch Fusiliers 1st XV. Some of the best rugger of the week-end's seven matches should develop in this encounter which is to begin at 3.15 p.m. at the Race Course.

Of Saturday's three other matches, the most interest is likely to be centred in the contest between the 2nd fifteens of the Club and of the U.S. Marines., also to begin at 3.15 p.m. at the Race Course.

Following is a complete list of the week-end's rugger fixtures and of the Club's three teams.

Fixtures

SATURDAY

2.15 p.m.—Durham L. I. 2nd XV *v.* R. W. Fus. 2nd XV. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

2.15 p.m.—S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV *v.* U.S. Marines 2nd XV. Referee: E. MacLaren.

3.15 p.m.—Durham L. I. 1st XV *v.* R. W. Fus. 1st XV. Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

3.15 p.m.—S.R.U.F.C. 3rd XV *v.* R. W. Fus. 3rd XV. Referee: H. W. Carter.

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m.—A Navy Side *v.* A Durham L. I. Side. Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.

3 p.m.—S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

3.15 p.m.—Area Details *v.* French Army. Referee: D. W. Leach.

Club Teams

S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV.—P. De Beaumont, G. S. McGill, W. B. H. Rigg, G. C. Bastian, A. G. White, R. H. Roe (Capt.), J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. Macrae, R. A. O. Mayne, Gordon Brown; A. M. Kennedy, S. A. Wallace, F. R. Burch, W. J. Richmond. Reserve: A. S. Read, A. D. Sayle, N. Hicks, R. Monnot.

S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV.—W. V. K. Chadwick, A. D. Sayle, C. J. Guignard, A. Thomas, A. S. Read, B. R. Brown, P. F. Given Wilson, J. R. M. Warner, M. N. Speyer (capt.), R. J. M. Mackay, N. W. M. Harris, N. Hicks, R. Monnot, A. L. A. Bonbernard, P. Pender Cudlip.

S.R.U.F.C. 3rd XV.—W. P. Hetherington, B. H. MacMichael, K. R. Aiers, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison, G. C. Williams, W. J. Winney, G. A. Yanus, C. H. Hodgman, J. March, A. Hartley, M. O. Liddell, C. Momber, A. Mabb (Capt.), L. D. M. Beattie.

Those unable to play are requested to notify the hon. team secretary (Mr. P. A. Laroche, tel. 10329 or 74858) as soon as possible and not later than Friday at 5 p.m.

BANK SQUASH TEAM BEAT Y.M.C.A.

Country Club Too Strong For New Race Club Side

ROWING CLUB OUTPLAY COLUMBIA CLUB

Of yesterday's second division squash rackets matches, the victory of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank team confirms their prospects of being well in the running for the junior title this year and that the Foreign Y.M.C.A. second team could only take one match out of five from them is sufficient testimony of their strength.

At the Country Club, the home team proved the better against the Race Club's newly formed third team, but only won by the odd match in five, the majority of these matches going to five setts. The match between the Rowing Club and the Columbia Country Club also went to the team winning the odd match in five, and here the Rowing Club were just able to emerge winners.

The Bank team played impressively, W. H. Lydall, their first string, maintaining his winning vein, which will stand him in good stead when the prospects for the junior championship are sounded this season. He has been very consistently a winner in the league and added another scalp—that of M. Green yesterday.

At the Columbia Country Club, the home team just lost by the odd game in five, the last and deciding match, seeing H. G. Fabian winning from G. Gordon Brown, after the other four matches had been divided. The following were the detailed results:

ROWING CLUB "B" 3, C.C.C. "B" 2

H. G. Fabian defeated G. Gordon Brown, 9-1, 10-8, 9-4.

J. G. W. Lewis defeated Dr. F. D. Nance, 4-9, 10-9, 9-3, 10-8.

N. M. W. Harris lost to Randall Gould, 9-3, 5-9, 7-9, 9-1, 2-9.

A. B. Wilkinson lost to C. D. Broadbent, 7-9, 9-1, 8-10, 10-9, 6-9.

A. G. Honey defeated R. Van Brandels, 9-5, 9-7, 9-7.

HONGKONG BANK 4, FOREIGN "Y" "B" 1

W. H. Lydall defeated M. Green, 9-6, 9-6, 9-4.

M. W. Turner lost to J. H. Johns, 6-9, 1-9, 0-9.

W. R. McCutheon defeated P. Bell, 9-6, 10-8, 9-5.

W. H. B. Rigg defeated R. Brandt, 5-9, 9-4, 2-9, 9-0, 9-7.

N. J. Stabb defeated J. Taylor, 9-1, 5-9, 9-4, 9-6.

COUNTRY CLUB "B" 3, RACE CLUB "C" 2

J. Hadland defeated G. J. Mary, 9-6, 9-4, 10-8.

W. C. Cassels defeated H. W. Orr, 9-3, 9-4, 9-3.

D. J. Mirams lost to A. V. Striker, 9-3, 8-10, 9-7, 3-9, 7-9.

S. C. Riggs lost to A. G. White, 9-7, 9-1, 0-9, 6-9, 8-10.

P. Mann defeated P. E. Smith, 9-7, 9-6, 10-8.

THOMPSON WINS LOS ANGELES OPEN

Junk Shop Putter Helps Golfer Win $2,100

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.

Showing uncanny accuracy with a putter he picked up in a junk shop for one dollar, Jimmy Thompson, veteran golf pro, to-day won the $7,500 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament with a brilliant 273, a record score for the event.

Thompson's victory in the first major golf event of the new year was worth $2,100 to him. Johnny Revolta, four strokes back with a fine, steady 277, took second prize of $1,260. Henry Picard and Lawson Little, former world's amateur king, were tied for third place with 278, one behind Revolta.—United Press.

F.A. CUP 4TH ROUND DRAW GIVEN

London, Jan. 10.

The following is the draw for the fourth round of the Football Association Cup, to be played on January 22:

Preston *v.* Leicester; Scarborough or Luton *v.* Grimsby or Swindon; Huddersfield *v.* Notts County; Notts Forest *v.* Middlesbrough; York *v.* West Bromwich; Brentford *v.* Portsmouth; Charlton *v.* Leeds; Wolverhampton *v.* Arsenal; Aston Villa *v.* Blackpool; Sheffield United *v.* Crystal Palace or Liverpool; New Brighton *v.* Tottenham; Everton *v.* Sunderland; Bradford City or Chesterfield *v.* Sheffield Wednesday or Burnley; Bradford *v.* Stoke; Millwall or Manchester City *v.* Bury; Southend or Barnsley *v.* Manchester United.—Reuter.

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MIAMI YACHT RACING SEASON

Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Race Heads Programme

Miami, Fla, Jan. 8.

Dates for the major events of the winter yachting season here have been announced by the Miami Yacht Club and the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club.

Heading the schedule will be the annual sailing race for the Sir Thomas Lipton cup, perpetual trophy donated by the late English sportsman, which takes place Feb. 5, and the Miami-to-Nassau race on Feb. 8.

The annual small boat sailing regatta is set for March 13, followed by the regular Biscayne Bay midwinter regatta for power boats on March 20.

Sailing regattas of the Miami Yacht Club will be held every other Sunday throughout the winter season.—United Press.

RED WING RALLY IS STOPPED

Ice Hockey Standings to Date Listed

New York, Jan. 10.

The hard-fighting, fast-scoring Rangers halted the recent rally of the Detroit Red Wings, Stanley Cup winners, for the last two years, beating the cellerites, 4-1, to-night in the National Ice Hockey League.

In another league tussel the Chicago Black Hawks trimmed the Montreal Marcons, "cellarites" of the Canadian Division, 1-0. League standing to date follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	11	6	5	27
Americans	10	8	4	24
Canadiens	9	6	6	24
Maroons	7	14	1	15

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	14	6	2	30
Rangers	12	8	3	27
Black Hawks	7	11	3	17
Red Wings	4	15	4	12

—United Press.

FRANCE AMBITIOUS IN SPORTS

Imposing List of Fixtures for this Year

London, Dec. 10.

"We have fixed up an ambitious programme for next year because we are anxious to have a more successful season than we did this year," an official of the French Athletic Federation said to Reuter.

"Of course, we have specially in mind the European athletic championships which are to be held on our own soil on September 3, 4 and 5, 1938. They will be staged at the Stade de Colombes because no other modern ground can be properly built and prepared in time. The championships will be particularly interesting because it seems probable that the twenty-seven affiliated nations will be taking part, and especially because of the return of Great Britain, who did not compete last year.

"All our fixtures," continued the official, "can be considered as leading up the European championships, and naturally we hope to discover and give a chance to young blood, because it is essential to have the 1940 Olympic Games in mind."

Imposing List

The French fixture list is certainly an imposing one. On June 18 and 19 there is to be a match with Poland in Warsaw. On the same days a team of reserve athletes will be competing in an international encounter in North Africa, Belgium or Switzerland. More than a hundred French athletes will be engaged on those days. On July 3 France will meet Germany, and on July 24 the French championships will be held.

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REPORT OF THE S.V.C. FOR 1937

Col. F.R.W. Graham's Survey is a Splendid Commentary of the Corps' Efficiency

COLONEL F. R. W. Graham's report of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps whilst under his command during the past year, is a summarized account, covering all branches. It shows the exceptionally efficient state to which he and his officers have brought the corps too. An efficiency which was amply proved during the recent hostilities, when the Corps as to a man, rose to the occasion on that memorable August 12. Shanghai may well be proud of its Volunteers, who have again shown how important a role they play in the Settlement.

JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 12, 1937

Weekend Weapon Training Camps

Each weekend one unit occupied Range Camp for the purpose of firing the Annual Range Courses.

Corps Annual Inspection Parade

The Corps Annual Inspection Parade—arrangements as for last year—was held on Saturday, April 18. The Salute was taken by the Chairman of the Council, Foreign Commanders being invited to be present at the Saluting Base.

Annual Inspection Dinner

The Annual Inspection Dinner, according to custom, was held on the night of the Inspection Parade.

His Britannic Majesty's Coronation

A Military Tattoo was held on the Race Course. The following units of the Corps took part:—Shanghai Light Horse; Armoured Car Company; "A" Company; "B" Company; Shanghai Scottish Company & Pipe Band of the Shanghai Scottish Company; Air Defence Company; The Russian Detachment.

The Corps Signals Company assisted with communications and Sgt. Sutcliffe, S.V.C. Headquarters, was in charge of fireworks.

Corps Annual Rifle Meeting

The Corps Annual Rifle Meeting took place during the first, second, third and fourth weekends in May. The attendance was excellent and standard of shooting good. Great credit is due to Captain Focken, the Corps Weapon Training Officer, and his Volunteer Staff who were entirely responsible for the Meeting.

Training

The usual evening unit parades were held, which consisted of weapon Training, Sand Table Instruction, Lectures on the Mobilisation Scheme, etc.

A special feature was made of co-operation with the Police, and each unit in turn visited the Police Reserve Unit (Riot Squad) Headquarters, where they were given a demonstration and then went through the work for themselves.

Most attention, however, was paid to exercising "A" and "B" Battalions in Mobilisation schemes for Internal Security purposes, the Police co-operating; and in the rapid occupation of the North Station Sector ("B" Sector) defensive positions, a special map being prepared giving the exact positions down to section posts and the unit which was to occupy them.

In conjunction with these Battalion schemes, the Signals and Transport Companies were mobilised and on each occasion the Volunteer Officers on S.V.C. Headquarters Staff were exercised and the whole of S.V.C. Headquarters set as for a complete mobilisation of the Corps.

At each Exercise, which generally lasted from about 6.30 p.m. to midnight, the field kitchens were mobilised and some kind of a meal served, so that all members of the messing staff should be well practised in their duties, and the Chinese cooks learn to function under novel conditions.

These Exercises were invaluable when the call to mobilise came suddenly on the night of August 12; in fact, the mobilisation in reality was effected with more smoothness than the mobilisation in practice.

I can see no cause to make any alterations in the Corps Mobilisation Scheme, except for very minor details It appears sufficiently elastic to meet most needs. For instance, on the afternoon of August 12 the Russian Detachment was moved from the Range Camp and Alcock Road Barracks to S.V.C. Headquarters. They were ordered to take over "B" Sector, according to plan, at 7 p.m. Relief of Police at all gates and blockhouses and such posts, in addition, as their strength would allow, was reported complete at 9.45 p.m. No. 3 (Volunteer Company) joined the Detachment next morning, thus completing "C" Battalion. The Corps received the order to mobilise, without the usual "Precautionary Stage," at 8 p.m. It was reported mobilised, complete with transport and ready to move, by midnight.

"A" and "B" Battalions, after a conference of Commanding Officers at 8.30 p.m. on the morning of August 14 which lasted exactly 15 minutes, took over the line from "C" Battalion at 3 p.m. the relief was reported complete at 4.30 p.m. after which the Corps Cavalry and "C" Battalion periodically relieved "A" and "B" Battalions as a routine matter, until the Corps in turn was relieved of perimeter defence duty by the arrival of British Troop reinforcements.

The Corps switched over to Internal Security duties in aid of the Police from 6 a.m. the following morning, without confusion; all Police requirements being met by 7 a.m.

Armoured Car, Signals, Transport Company, Indoor Intelligence Staff, Supply Staff

Although the Training Year finished on May 31, the Armoured Car, Signals and Transport Companies continued training throughout the summer. Combined Exercises were arranged in July for the Armoured Car Company, Infantry and Transport Companies but owing to a certain amount of local unrest, it was not considered advisable to carry them out.

As regards the Armoured Cars, the slight structural alterations carried out on the cars during the winter, were a success. Little trouble was experienced with breakdowns during Mobilisation. It was found, however, that the ten cars on an all-day continuous patrol working in reliefs of two cars, is the limit of endurance for car maintenance in the hot weather experienced, and the personnel—especially the drivers—showed signs of exhaustion at the end of each relief.

Whatever economies there may be in store for this Volunteer Corps, I am definitely of opinion that the Armoured Cars should be retained. They are invaluable in this city and the calls made upon them were many and varied.

The very thorough training given the Transport Company by its Company Commander and his staff, who are all experts in transportation, enabled them not only to handle the transport requirements of the Corps with ease, but the Company was able at times to operate as many as 150 trucks on telephone call orders from S.V.C. Headquarters, meeting all kinds of civil requirements, which ranged from collecting refugees, through salvage of foodstuffs to the collection of corpses.

The unit, together with Armoured Car personnel, was engaged in assisting the clearing of casualties after the bomb outrages on August 14. On completion of this duty the floors of the trucks had first to be scraped with spades, then scrubbed and afterwards flooded with neat Lysol.

To provide for any emergency the Transport Company was recruited to a strength sufficient to allow for reliefs to operate the Corps Transport itself. It was not, however, realized that it would be called upon to become a form of General Removals Company. To meet this new situation it had to increase to over double its strength.

Signals Company

The Signals Company continued to train after the Training Season finished, parading generally twice a month. Its thorough training by its expert Officers, mainly from the Shanghai Telephone Company, enabled it to meet all demands without the slightest hitch. Little expansion was necessary, except in the Despatch Riders' Platoon.

Indoor Intelligence Staff

The Officers earmarked for Indoor Intelligence duties, i.e. certain Volunteer Officers whose duties are to collect and collate reports, keep the location maps, write up the War Diary and generally assist the Brigade Major and Staff Officer, were trained in their duties.

On Mobilization they were invaluable, especially at the rush time when these Headquarters were called upon to handle many duties quite apart from the Corps. In this connection it was found that the Permanent Staff, even with the help of the Volunteer staff, were so bound to the telephone that they could not get out and about sufficiently. The consequence was that Battalions in the line were not sufficiently visited, and did not get the help, advice and support generally, that they had every right to expect.

Supply Staff

The Supply Staff and Unit Messing N.C.O.'s were trained at the Battalion Exercises in January, February and March, when on each occasion a full-dress rehearsal was staged. During Mobilization, considering the situation and the constant movement of units to and from rest billets to the line, and afterwards when the Corps turned over to Internal Security entailing the feeding of posts, patrols and units standing by at Police Stations, etc. the mobile cooks' lorry system functioned well. There were naturally complaints—mostly from the less responsible opinion in the Corps, and partly because the type of food served was not the kind of food that particular sets of men were used to. All Battalion Commanders and Unit Commanders, as soon as the Corps was partially demobilized, were given a questionnaire to answer: the majority agreed that the system stood the strain and was the only system which would have stood the strain, that under the circumstances the feeding at the price was as good as could be reasonably expected.

There were only two incidents—one when about fifty men in different units were seized with colic early one morning, which passed off in a few hours. The trouble was not traced definitely; some thought it was due to a particular issue of jam, others to men sleeping out on camp beds and a sudden drop in temperature, causing a chill. The other was a shortage of food in several units over a period of three days. This was caused through pilfering by certain cooks after the lorries had been loaded and were waiting in the Drill Hall to go out to units.

Owing to the amount of shelling in the line, it was not easy to get cooks to go North of the Creek. They definitely refused to sleep North of the Creek. Therefore cooks' lorries had to return from front line units at night, were filled up and remained full in the Drill Hall all night, before proceeding at 5.30 a.m. with the day's supply. They had to be filled up at night and remain full during the night owing to the necessity for resting the cooks and the difficulty of issuing the day's supply at 3 a.m.

The Sino-Japanese Hostilities

Sino-Japanese hostilities started on August 12. The salient points of S.V.C. activity were as follows:

During the afternoon of August 12, the Russian Detachment proceeded to take over gates and blockhouses in "B" Sector and, in addition, Blockhouses "A" and "G" in the Japanese and American sectors respectively.

At approximately 8 p.m. the Council ordered the Corps to mobilise at once.

The Corps was reported complete and ready to move by midnight. Early on August 13, No. 3 (Volunteer) Russian Company moved up to join the Russian Detachment, thus forming with the Russian Detachment, "C" Battalion.

"C" Battalion was relieved by "A" and "B" Battalions on August 14. "A" and "B" Battalions were relieved by the Corps Cavalry and "C" Battalion on August 16. The Corps Cavalry and "C" Battalion were relieved by the 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers on the afternoon of August 18.

During this period that portion of the Corps in reserve was used for many and varied duties, and two Armoured Cars were each night placed at the disposal of O.C. British Troops in support of "D" Sector.

The Corps, having been relieved from perimeter defence duties at 4.30 p.m. on August 18, turned over to Internal Security duties as from 6 a.m. on August 19. From this date until August 29, they were continuously employed on guards, street patrols and breaking up minor disturbances, Armoured Car patrols, lorry patrols, rice guards, escorts to convoys, reserves at Police Stations, bridge guards, Bund posts, Japanese mill guards in the Western District, salving food and other commodities from North of the Creek, evacuation and rescue work generally, working parties to unload timber, unloading and sorting of mails North of the Creek, etc. etc.

On August 30 the Corps (less four Armoured Cars, Signals and Transport Company, two composite companies formed from "A" and "B" Battalions, elements of No. 3 (Volunteer) Russian Company and the Japanese Company) was put at an hour's notice, and dispersed. The numbers it was necessary to retain on duty were chosen from those who had no homes or business to go to. These, together with the Russian Detachment, carried on the same duties to a lesser degree. From August 19 to August 30, Cavalry, Infantry and Armoured Cars found 344 posts, guards, escorts and patrols, varying in strength from six to 70 men.

The Internal Security situation by September 16 was such that the two composite companies of "A" and "B" Battalions were also put at an hour's notice and dispersed, less a guard over stores and equipment left at Battalion billets in case of remobilization. Signals, Transport and No. 3 (Volunteer) Russian Company were reduced to minimum requirements, but still, functioned. The Armoured Cars found evening patrols only; armed lorry patrols throughout the day being maintained by the Russian Detachment. Certain of the Volunteer Indoor Intelligence Staff remained on to help out the Regular Permanent Staff, as it was still necessary to keep the S.V.C. Headquarters office open day and night.

On November 12, the situation was such that the Corps was completely demobilised.

Casualties

The following is a list of casualties sustained by members of the Corps:

L/Cpl. J. Yamaguchi, Japanese Company wounded 16-8-37; Pte. A. Ross, "B" Company ("A" Bn.) wounded 16-8-37; Pte. A. Becker, No. 3 (Vol) Coy ("C" Bn.) wounded 17-8-37; L/Cpl. V. A. Andogsky, No. 3 (Vol) Coy ("C" Bn.) wounded 19-8-37; Pte. Y. M. Kosnyreff, (Russ. Detachment ("C" Bn.) wounded 3-9-37; Pte. M. P. Doyle, "B" Company ("A" Bn.) wounded 3-9-37; Pte. W. G. Nichols "A" Battalion H.Q. wounded 3-9-37.

Mobilisation Strength

The Corps mobilised on August 12 at a strength of 1,525. Owing to so many men being away on summer leave, 478 temporary enlistments were accepted. The peak active strength of the Corps was 2,481.

Appreciation

Where all units and members of the Corps have done so well, it is invidious to pick out units or individuals for special mention. It is sufficient to say that the Mobilisation was carried out exactly to plan and all operations and legitimate duties undertaken by the Corps worked out mostly as in previous practice. No Commanders failed, and the work was wisely and conscientiously carried out.

Russian Detachment, S.V.C.

The Russian Detachment has maintained its efficiency throughout the year. Recruiting since the cut in pay took place, has not been so easy. Before the Sino-Japanese Incident there seemed to be more jobs available, and it would have appeared that Russian labour was beginning to command a slightly better price, which made service in the Detachment less attractive. Another factor affecting recruiting is that not so many men are coming to Shanghai from Dairen, which was the chief recruiting source. In Shanghai a very great number of the Russian population presenting themselves for recruitment are either too old, too young or unfit. The amount of general unfitness through disease caused by starvation and bad living conditions, is pitiable. A big-framed meat-eating Russian cannot maintain his physique and health at the same wage as a small-framed rice-eating Chinese.

Training

Much the same training as last year has been carried out this year. The part-time services of a professional instructor in English have been obtained. A better knowledge of English is increasing the working efficiency of the Detachment considerably.

Riot Work

The Detachment has been called out to support the Police in quelling Riots on 16 occasions. General Conduct:—Good; Health—Good.

Recruiting

The recruitable American and European personnel, considering the size of these communities, has of recent years been small. This is because there are a surprisingly small number of individuals in Shanghai who are under 35 and not either already in or have been in the Corps or the Special Police. American and European strengths in the Corps Cavalry and the two Volunteer Infantry Battalions, "A" and "B", are now down almost below minimum requirements. Therefore if the strengths fall lower, a change in the constitution of the Corps will be necessary.

Appendix "A", which gives both Regular S.V.C. strength and temporary men enlisted during the emergency, is attached. This strength was the maximum attained during Mobilisation.

The present strength of the Corps is 213 Officers 1,777 Other Ranks.

Assistance by Foreign Commanders and Municipal Police

My thanks are again due to Commanders of Foreign Forces and to the Commissioner of Police for the assistance given to the Corps by lending instructors. I would especially thank Mr. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner A. and T. R., and members of the Reserve Unit.

In conclusion I would thank the two civil Commandants under whom I have served—Mr. Arnhold and Mr. Franklin, and Members of the Council and Heads of Departments of the Municipal civil service, for their courtesy and assistance.

Last but not least, Senior Officers of the Corps for the sound advice they have invariably given and the good fellowship and co-operation of all ranks of the Corps, which alone make such a command as this possible.

I hand over command, say goodbye to my friends of many nationalities and leave this intensely interesting City with considerable regret.

F.R.W. GRAHAM,
Colonel, Cmdt., S'hai Volunteer Corps.

Strength as On September 1, 1937

Unit	Active Emergency and Enlistments Time Officers	Time O. Rs	Reserves After Peace Mobilisation Officers	Reserves After Peace Mobilisation O. Rs	Total Officers	Total O. Rs
Executive	19	11	—	3	19	14
Chaplains	4	—	—	—	4	—
Medical Offrs	18	—	2	—	20	—
R. of Os "A" and "B"	57	—	—	—	57	—
CORPS CAVALRY HEADQUARTERS						
Headquarters	4	1	—	—	4	1
Light Horse	3	57	—	16	3	73
Amer. Troop	4	47	—	14	4	61
CORPS TROOPS						
Field Coy	7	32	—	8	7	40
Signals Coy	6	38	—	13	6	51
Armd C. Coy	8	95	—	20	8	115
"C" M.G. Coy	2	43	—	12	2	55
Japanese Coy	5	111	—	3	5	114
Chinese Coy	6	145	—	—	6	145
Interpreter Company	5	106	—	—	5	106δ
Transport Coy	6	65	—	115	6	180
"A" BATTALION						
Headquarters	4	2	—	—	4	2
"A" Coy	5	67	—	12	5	79
"B" Coy	5	93	—	28	5	121
Scottish Coy	4	83	—	18	4	101
Jewish Coy	3	69	—	24	3	93
Air Defence (s) Coy	3	42	—	41	3	83
"B" BATTALION						
Headquarters	3	3	—	—	3	3
Amer. Coy	3	66	—	49	3	115
Portuguese Company	6	131	—	9	6	140
Philippine Company	4	73	—	—	4	73
American (M.G.) Coy	2	27	—	55	2	82
"C" BATTALION						
H.Q. (Russia)	3	—	—	—	3	—
1, 2 and 4 Coys Det	9	311	—	8	9	319
No. 3 (Vol) Company	4	73	—	28	4	101
Total:	212	1791	2	476	214	2267

SUMMARY

Corps. H.Q.	19	14 *
Corps Cavalry	11	135
Corps Troops	45	806
"A" Battalion	24	479
"B" Battalion	18	413
"C" Battalion	16	420
Reserve of Officers	57	
Chaplains	4	
Medical Officers	20	**
Total.....	214	2267

δ Supplies Interpreters to all foreign Forces.
* Includes—Intelligence Officers, Supply Officers, Billeting Officers, Liaison Officers with Foreign Forces.
** M/Os work in reliefs when not attending to their private practices.

BRITAIN'S SOLDIER-SCIENTISTS

Scenes at the Military College of Science at Woolwich where boys enlist for a course of training for five years and study many problems involving mechanization. Upper picture shows students in the Motor Transport Branch demonstration room, and lower a soldier-scientist at work in the laboratory.

JAPANESE SHIPPING RETURNING

More Vessels Being Placed On Shanghai Run

Hit hard by the hostilities in the lower Yangtze valley, Shanghai is due for a speedy revival, with all major Japanese shipping concerns assigning new vessels to the Shanghai run.

This was the belief voiced yesterday by the "Shanghai United News," a Japanese daily, in announcing the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's plan to build the ss. Kobe Maru, for its Japan-Shanghai run.

Displacing 7,000 tons, the new ship will be built at the Mitsubishi Dockyard, in Nagasaki. Its powerful engines will develop a speed of 21 knots.

The Dairen Kisen Kaisha, the daily said, has now decided to add the ss. Hoten Maru to the Dairen-Shanghai run. Alternating with the ss. Dairen Maru, the vessel will maintain a four-day service between the two ports.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has placed the ss. Chosha Maru on the Shanghai-Formosa run.

The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, six of whose ships were destroyed to reinforce the Chinese boom off Nantao, is now operating a service between Shanghai and Wuhu, using the ss. Genko Maru.

GIRL GIVES SAVINGS TO AEROPLANE FUND

Japanese Officials Touched By Donation From Child

A seven-year-old Japanese girl went to the offices of the Japanese Residents Corporation on Quinsan Road last Saturday and offered Y.4.69 and 10 cents to help buy aeroplanes to be given to the Army and Navy by Japanese residents of Shanghai, according to the "Shanghai United News" yesterday.

Though the campaign for funds was closed that morning, the officials, touched by the girl's patriotic spirit, accepted her gift.

The fund totalled more than Y92,000, to the surprise of the authorities in charge of the campaign, the journal stated.

CHINA'S ECONOMIC PROGRAMME

New Ministry Announces Big Plans for Industry

MOVE TO INTERIOR TO BE ENCOURAGED

Hankow, Jan. 11.

The newly appointed Chinese Minister of Economics, Mr. Oong Wen-hao, gave a Trans-Ocean representative a resume of the measures contemplated by the Central Government to bring the Chinese economic equipment into alignment with the demands of national defence under the prevailing conditions.

The newly formed Ministry of Economics, declared Mr. Oong Wen-hao, united all functions performed hitherto by the Ministry of Industry, the National Economic Council and the War Economic Committee of the Supreme Military Council effecting a centralization of the administrative departments concerned, and in this way assuring better collaboration of all authorities affected.

The first constructive measure contemplated by the Ministry of Economics is the transfer of all individual industries from the war zone to the interior of the country where they will be able to develop independently of external influence and at the same time contribute to the economic stimulation of the interior provinces. As an inducement to owners to transfer factory plants into the interior without delay, the costs involved would be advanced by the government as a loan. At the same time it is planned to grant loans at a low rate of interest to those industries working in the interior so that the transferred factories will be able to start working full blast immediately.

Great Difficulties

The Chinese Ministry of Economics did not attempt to conceal, Mr. Oong declared, that the execution of this plan would mean the surmounting of great difficulties because for one thing not even traffic routes for transporting the industrial plants had been sufficiently developed, for another most Chinese ports and a great number of coal mines were in the possession of the enemy.

Despite this, however, the Minister emphasized, the building-up of Chinese industry would be carried out at high pressure. To assure this the coal mines in the neighbourhood of Hankow would be developed first. Particular attention would be devoted to the electrification of the provinces of the interior.

The Chinese Government hoped, Mr. Oong continued that the measures planned would be specially productive as regards the mineral wealth of the rich provinces of Hunan, Hupeh, Szechuen, Kwangsi and Yunnan. Steps would also be taken to promote exports, despite almost insuperable difficulties, as the only export harbour at present available was Canton. Efforts would at all events be made to keep the export at the present satisfactory level.

The Minister closed by staging that China could only finance the war out of her foreign credit balances which, however, were sufficient to meet all requirements for a very long time to come.—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

Lady (Clara) Ho Tung

The death is announced, with regret, of Lady (Clara) Ho Tung, who passed away at her Peak residence in Hongkong last Wednesday after a brief illness which was largely aggravated by her energetic work in connection with the relief of war sufferers and refugees.

On New Year's Eve, following a visit to wounded Chinese soldiers at the Tung Wah Hospital, she developed bronchitis, but in spite of that she went about her work of charity and love during the next two days until she was exhausted and had to be confined to bed. Her condition then was causing grave concern, it being realised from the very first that the fight for life was rendered almost hopeless because of weakness brought about by her exertions after the onset of bronchitis. As a result, constant attendance and devoted efforts on the part of Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dr. H. Balean, Dr. S. C. Ho and Dr. Eva Ho Tung were of no avail, and the end, from heart failure, came peacefully with almost every member of the family at her bedside, including Sir Robert and Lady (Margaret) Ho Tung.

Sixty-two years of age, the late Lady Clara To Tung spent a life full of interest and abounding in good works. She had been received and welcomed by many of the leading Chinese officials, among whom may be mentioned President Li Yuan-hung, President Hsu Shih-chang, Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Mr. Liang Shih-yi. At the state burial of Dr. Sun Yat-sen she was a guest of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and last year, when again in Nanking, she was received by President Lin Sen and many high government officials.

A Staunch Buddhist

Lady Clara was a staunch Buddhist, and her interest in this direction led her to travel widely in China; she was always proud of her record of having seen all the five celebrated Buddhist mountains in the country. She took a great interest in social and welfare work, and true to the Buddhistic ideal of not destroying life, had identified herself actively with the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Hongkong.

A monument to her charitable activities is the Buddhist School for poor children—an imposing welfare institution and an artistic landmark—situated in Happy Valley. It is both a gathering place for the local Buddhist community and a school where some 200 girls receive free education. She had also, for a long time, maintained a free school in Macao, until recent years when ill-health compelled her to limit her social and educational activities to Hongkong; while from 1932 to 1935 Lady Clara was largely responsible for the maintenance of an experimental junior middle school conducted by the Lingnan University's Education Board.

Refugee Work

These are only a few instances of the many good deeds done by her for the alleviation of the sufferings of the poor and unfortunate, for in every case of distress, be it flood or famine, her unstinted support was immediately forthcoming.

At the time of her death, Lady Clara was Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Bureau of the New Life Movement for Kwangtung, and Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association. In the latter capacity, she threw all her energies into the work of relieving war victims and refugees, during the past two or three months, and this was responsible in no small measure for the over-taxing of her strength.

A kind and charitable lady who always gave a thought to her less fortunate fellow-beings, Lady Clara's death is not only an irreparable loss to her family but also to the Colony and Far East as a whole.

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/8 ..... $ 16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/32 ..... $339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 9/32 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/32 ..... $339.92

London—demand 1/2 5/8
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 13/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 15/16
6 months' sight docts 1/3
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/32
4 months' sight credits 29 1/32
4 months' sight docts 30 1/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 220

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 3/16 U.S. $29 7/32

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 1/2=C.S.$338.99

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 3/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 52 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3613 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.769

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100=C.S.$336.13 £1=C.S.$16.80

SELLING

U.S. $100=C.S.$338.98 £1=C.S.$16.95

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.48=C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2=C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.08 .....=C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 1/2=C.S.$1 Belgas 29.34=£1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 72 3/4
C.S.$100=Reg. Mk. 129.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 1/4 Lowest 1/2 1/32
U.S. G.$ 29 3/8 29 7/32
Yen 101 3/8 101 1/2

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
	Cash		January	
£	T.T.	1/2 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/8
G.$	T.T.	29 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 3/4
Fcs.	T.T.	870	4 m/s.	890
Rs.	T.T.	78 1/4	7 d/s.	78 7/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 7/8	19 1/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	closed	
Bombay offtake bars.	Market quiet and steady.	

London silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 19 3/8 for spot and 19 1/4 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was closed. It was reported Speculators sold. Support was small. Market quiet steady. After the official fixing conditions were very quiet, but the undertone of the market was firm on the reserve of sellers.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 7/8 U.S.$ and 101 1/2 Yen. During the morning the market was inclined to be firm and Interbank selling rates improved to 1/2 11/32 Sterling and 29 1/32 U.S.$ for January Delivery and 1/2 Sterling and 29 3/32 U.S.$ for February delivery. At these rates there were some buyers, but the market remained steady till late in the afternoon when rumours of a possible declaration of War brought out further buyers and caused a slight decline and a tendency to buy Sterling at 1/1 31/32 for February delivery.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Jan. 10.		
Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/16
New York	265	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/16
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers	1/6 5/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	500.25	Shanghai	1/2 3/32
Paris	147.47	Bangkok	1/10 3/32
Berlin	12.49	Bombay	1/6 1/4
Amsterdam	8.97 1/32	Hongkong	1/3 5/32
Brussels	29.44	Singapore	2/4 5/32
Madrid	85.00 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	95.03	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32
Berne	21.60 3/8	C'Slovakia	142.50

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.33	Japan	29.11
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.71 1/2	Austria	18.92
Paris	3.39 5/16	C'Slovakia	3.51 1/2
Brussels	16.99	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.15 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.91 3/4
Norway	25.15	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.21 1/2
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.01
London			5.00
London Demand			5.07
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99 29/32
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.99 29/32
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.01
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			29.35
Brazil, Open market rate			Unquoted
Montreal on London			5.00 5/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:	Jan. 10.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32% B 0 1/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/32% B 0 1/16% A
Call Money	1%

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 10	Jan. 11
Antamok	.50	.49
Benguet Consolidated	9.50	9.60
Consolidated Mines	.0110	Unq
Demonstration	.35	.34
San Mauricio	.48	.47
United Paracale	.45	.45

Turnover: 201,000 pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 74.39.—Reuter.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING DECEMBER

East Mindanao ..... 41,500 Pesos
Demonstration (Official correction) ..... 161,600 Pesos

U.S.A. WHEAT CROP REPORT

Washington, Jan. 10.

Stocks of Wheat on Farms in the United States, as of January 1, totalled:—

1936	1937	1938
159,390,000	128,604,000	208,745,000 bushels.

—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 11.

Koko 5% Y.102.34

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

With the exception of a small interest in Rubber Shares the market was dull and idle.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
2,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.80
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.75
60 S. & H. Wharf	$145.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

200 Anglo Java	$ 11.00

UNOFFICIAL

35 Union Insurance	£31.0.0

Shares 3,295

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Jan. 10	11	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	202.10	199.50	off 2.60
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

H. & S. Bank Announces Final Dividend

The "North-China Daily News" is informed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation that they are in receipt of advice from their Head Office stating that, subject to audit, the Directors will recommend at the forthcoming meeting:

A final dividend for the year of £3 a share, subject to deduction of Income Tax.

Write off Bank Premises Account ..... $10 lacs.
Carry forward to next year about $3,383,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 10.

On the stock exchange to-day copper shares responded to the improvement in the metal price, and several good gains were recorded. Kaffirs also continued upward, while the remainder of the market was very quiet and narrow, but the undertone was mostly satisfactory. Far Eastern issues, however, weakened further.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Jan. 7	10
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£102	102

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	49 1/2	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	60	55 xd

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/6	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Austin Motors, ord.	30/-	31/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/10 1/2	44/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/6	48/6
British-American Tob.	106/11 1/2	107/6
Cable & W., new form	66	65 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/-	11/1 1/2
Courtaulds	48/-	47/4 1/2
Distillers	10/-	107/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/1 1/2	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/3	123/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/-	25/10 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/4 1/2	34/4 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	153/9	153/11 1/2
Leyland Motors	87/6	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/-	59/4 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	16/9
Rolls-Royce	91/10 1/2	93/1 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/-	19/9
Tate & Lyle	82/3	82/-
Turner & Newall	86/-	85/7 1/2
United Steel	27/-	26/7 1/2
Vickers, ord.	26/10 1/2	26/7 1/2
Woolworths	69/3	68/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	29/-	29/-
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	27/9	28/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	12/4 1/2	12/3
Commonwealth Min.	3/3	3/1 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	20/-	20/-
Randfontein Ests.	51/7 1/2	50/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	208/9	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	79/4 1/2	79/4 1/2
Burmah	119/4 1/2	119/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	11/3	11/1 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	98/9	99/4 1/2

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Jan. 7	10
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£85	85
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	91	90
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	59	57 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	60	58
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74	73 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	37	37
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	26
5% „ „ G.	27	26
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	27	26
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	27	26
5% Honan Rly., 1905	42	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	33	32
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	28	28
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	20	20
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/3	16/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85 1/2	84
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/8	12 1/8
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	3/-	3/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	28/9

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 10.

New crop maize positions were weaker due to favourable rains in the Argentine, while base metals ruled firmer, especially copper and lead, on Continental and Japanese buying.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/16 +2/16; sellers 7 3/16 +2/16; Feb. del. buyers 7 1/16 +1/4; sellers 7 1/4 +1/4.
London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/2 unch; May 6/3 unch; August 6/4 unch.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/8 3/4 +1/8; May 7/9 +3/4; July 7/9 3/4 +1/4.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.84 +2; Mar. 4.86 +2; May 4.90 +2; July 4.94 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): 7.24 —2; Mar. 7.11 unch; May 7.15 unch; July 7.1 unch.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 1/4 +1; 3 mths sellers £42 5/8 +1; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £46 3/4 +3/4; sellers £47 1/4 +3/4; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £186 —1/2; 3 mths sellers £185 3/4 —1/2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 1/2 +1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 3/4 +1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 3/4 +1/4; 3 mths deliv official price, sellers £15 5/8 +1/4.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 11.

A substantial improvement was seen in silver prices to-day, with quotations being:

	Jan. 10	Jan. 11
London spot	19 7/8 d.	19 13/16 d.
„ forward	19 1/4 d.	19 7/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00 1/4	$5.00 1/4
One U.S. dollar	47.976d.	47.976d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/8d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 10.

The upward trend of stock prices in Wall Street to-day continued, influenced by good buying and favourable business news, with industrials and rails especially prominent. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,830,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.27	130.81	133.55	+2.71
20 Rails	32.46	31.31	32.33	+1.12
20 Utilities	21.88	21.36	21.64	—0.16
40 Bonds	——	——	92.59	—0.11
11 Commod.	——	——	54.92	+0.63

	Jan. 8	10
Adams Express	9 3/4	10 3/8
Allegnany Steel	19 3/4	20 5/8
Allis Chalmers	49 7/8	51
Amer. Can	80 1/2	82
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 7/8	25 3/4
Amer. & For. Power	4 1/8	4
„ „ $7 cum.	B 21	21
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	21 3/4
Amer. Metals	36 7/8	36 7/8
Amer. Radiator	13	13 5/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 3/4	22
Amer. Smelting	53 3/8	55 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	29 3/8	29
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 1/2	149
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	72
Amer. Waterworks	12 3/8	12
Anaconda Copper	33 3/8	35 7/8
Atchison Topeka & Santa	38 1/4	39 1/8
Atlas Corp.	8 3/4	9 1/2
Auburn Auto	4 1/4	5 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/8	10 3/4
„ pfd.	12 1/8	13 1/8
Barber Co.	17	17 3/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15 1/4	16
Bethlehem Steel	63 3/4	65 1/4
Boeing Airplane	33 1/8	33 3/8
Borden Co.	18 3/8	18 1/8
Borg Warner	27 1/2	28 3/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	24 1/4	25 1/4
Brklyn-Manhattan	10	10 1/4
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	30	B 29
Case, J.I.	92	94
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7 3/4	8
Celanese Corp.	17 3/8	17 3/8
Cerro de Pasco	44 7/8	45 5/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34 1/8	B 35 1/8
Chesapeake Corp.	43 3/8	43 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	37 1/8
Chrysler	55 1/2	59
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9	8 7/8
„ 6% "A"	75	B 74 1/2
Commercial Credit	37	37 1/8
Commercial Solvents	8 1/2	8 3/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	2
„ $6 cum.	B 38 1/4	39 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24 1/4	24 5/8
Consolidated Oil	10 1/8	10 1/2
Continental Can	42 3/4	44 3/8
Continental Oil	38 3/4	38 1/2
Corn Products	62 3/8	64 1/4
Curtis Wright (Com.)	4 3/8	5 1/4
„ "A"	16 3/4	17 3/8
Delaware & Hudson	15 3/4	17
Delaware, Lackawanna	7 7/8	8 1/2
Deere Co.	24 5/8	24 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	15 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	41 1/4	42 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	116	115 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	12 5/8
Elec. Boat Co.	8 7/8	10
Elec. Bond & Share	9 7/8	9 1/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 49 1/4	B 50 1/2
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 56 1/8	65 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	12 3/8	12
„ 7% pfd.	40 1/4	40 1/4
Flintkote	B 17 1/2	17 1/4
Gen. Cigar	B 26 1/2	27 1/2
Gen. Elec.	44 1/4	44 3/4
Gen. Foods	32	32 1/2
General Motors	35	36 3/4
Gen. Railway. Signal	21 3/4	23 1/4
Glidden	24 3/8	26 1/2
Godchaux Sugar	B 29	B 30
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	18 3/4
„ $5 pfd.	B 51	53
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	20 7/8	21 7/8
Great Northern Railway	23 3/4	25 1/4
Great Western Sugar	B 30	30 3/4
Greyhound Corporation	9 3/8	10 1/8
Hecker Products	7 1/8	7 1/4
Humble Oil	65	65 1/2
International Nickel	49 1/8	50
Int. Tel. & Tel	7 3/8	7 1/8
Interstate Department	11 3/8	12
Kennecott Copper	42 1/4	42 5/8
Lambert Co.	12	12 1/2
Libby Owens Ford	40 1/2	41 5/8
Freeport Sulphur	25	25 1/4
Gen. Amer. Transport.	—	45 1/4
Loew's Inc.	50 3/8	52 3/8
Lorillard	16 7/8	17 1/8
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	23	23 1/2
Martin, Glenn L.	20	20 7/8
Monsanto Chemical	90	90 1/2
Montgomery Ward	35	35 3/4
Nat. Bond & Investment	17 1/4	17 3/8
Nat. Cash Register	17 7/8	18
Nat. City Bank	B 29	B 29 1/8
Nat. Dairy Products	15	15 1/4
Nat. Distillers	22 7/8	23
Nat. Power & Light	7 7/8	7 7/8
Nat. Supply	20 1/2	21
New York Central	18 3/8	19 1/4
Nigara Hudson & Power	8 3/8	8 1/4
North Amer. Aviation	9 7/8	10 1/8
North American Co.	21 1/8	20 5/8
Northern Pacific	12 1/4	12 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 3/4	27 5/8
Pacific Lighting	B 38 1/2	39
Packard Motors	5 1/4	5 1/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12 1/4	12 5/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	93 1/2	97 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	23	23 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	41 3/4	42
Public Service of New	34 1/8	34
Pure Oil	12 5/8	13 3/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 7/8	7 1/8
Republic Steel Corp.	19 1/4	20
Revere Copper & Brass	17 3/8	—
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45 3/4	46 1/2
Schenley Distillers	26 3/4	26 3/4
„ „ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 76 1/4	B 80
Sears Roebuck	62	63 1/2
Shell Union Oil	17 5/8	18
Socony Vacuum	15 5/8	16 1/4
South. Calif. Edison	23 3/4	24 1/4
Southern Pacific	20 5/8	21 5/8
Southern Railway	12 5/8	13 3/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	19 3/4	21
Standard Brands	9 1/2	9 1/4
Standard Gas	4 7/8	4 5/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Standard Oil of New	50 3/8	51
Sterling Products	58	58
Technicolor	18 1/2	19
Swift International	B 25 1/8	25 3/4
Studebaker	6 1/4	6 5/8
Texas Corporation	43 3/8	44 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 5/8	31
Tide Water Associated Oil	14 7/8	15 1/4
Transamerica	12 1/4	12 1/2
Twentieth-Century-Fox	23 3/8	23 1/4
„ pfd.	B 29	B 30
Union Carbide & Carbon	76	77 1/2
Union Pacific	86	86 3/4
United Aircraft (New)	26 1/8	26
United Air Lines Trans.	8	8 1/8
United Corporation	3 5/8	3 1/2
„ „ $3 cum.	31	31 1/4
United Gas Corporaiton	5	4 7/8
United Gas Improvement	11 1/8	10 7/8
United Light & Power Co.	B 3	3
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	21	21 3/4
U. S. Rubber	27 1/4	28 1/4
„ „ 8% non-cum.	56 7/8	58
U. S. Smelting, Refining	62	68
U. S. Steel	59 5/8	60
Vanadium	18 3/4	19 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 3/8	7 5/8
Westinghouse Elec.	106 1/2	107 3/4
Woodward Iron	14	16
Youngstown Sheet	42 1/8	42 7/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	57	56 1/2
Brizil	19 1/2	19 5/8
Chic. Mil. Stp.	13 1/8	13 3/8
Cities Service Power	55	54 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	38 3/4	89 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61 1/4	61 3/4
New England Gas	55 1/4	56
Peru 6s 1961	11 1/2	11
Standard Gas & Elec.	52	52 1/2

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

BULLS REIGN OVER TOKYO STOCK MART

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Reports that the Government decided to continue the current hostilities in China until a victorious end yesterday injected a bearish sentiment into dealing at the Stock Market.

While speculative stocks, including those of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, lost between Y.1 and Y.2, heavy industries, munitions, coal, iron, steel and mining shares gained Y.1 to Y.3. —Domei.

U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS

New York, Jan. 10.

Steel mill activity in the United States during the week ended January 8 were placed at 27.8 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly review of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published to-day.

This represents a gain of 2.2 per cent. over the previous week, when operations amounted to 25.6 per cent. of capacity.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 10.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, covering and general buying. Finally, the market advanced further on trade and Wall Street buying and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 9 to 11 points up.

Prices in the rubber market to-day soared upwards on general buying, higher cables, an increased demand and more factory interests. At the last call-over, gains of 50 to 53 points were recorded.

After easiness due to liquidation wheat prices in Chicago advanced on a firm stock market, a firm Winnipeg market, better foreign cables and an increased export demand. At the final bell, prices were unchanged compared with Saturday's close.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.53-53 +09	Mar.	15.03-03 +50
Mar.	8.59-60 +10	May	15.16-17 +52
May	8.66-66 +11	July	15.27-28 +51
July	8.73-73 +10	Sept.	15.38-38 +53
Oct.	8.80-81 +10		
Dec.	8.82-82 +10		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.16 1/2-17 —1 B/A	Mar.	1.50 1/2-50 +3

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	97 3/4-97 7/8 unc.	May	62-62 1/8 —5/8
July	91 3/8-91 1/2 unc.	July	62 1/4-62 1/4 —3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	130 1/8-130 +3/8	Mar.	43.30 B —20

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The firmness that characterized the share market last week was succeeded to-day by a certain sluggishness which seemed to indicate that investors were somewhat more fastidious in their choice of stocks than heretofore, this view being seemingly confirmed by a marked demand for textile and electric shares rather than for others. In view of the heavy application for the new Reichs consolidation loan the question was frequently discussed whether in the event of the loan being oversubscribed the government would not as in a previous case increase the total amount of the loan issued.

Linoleums, chemicals and minings were firmer. Towards the close the market was not so firm, an inclination towards realizations being noticeable.

In fixed interest securities Reichs Old Liquidation Loan declined 1/4 to 130. In state loans more material was put on the market than was in demand so that prices moved erratically. City loans were somewhat agitated. In gold mortgage bonds several more series reached parity.

Call money stood at 2 3/4 to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The Reichsbank return issued to-day shows the goldstock unchanged at 70,700,000 but the foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 to 5,800,000, making a total increase in the note cover by 100,000 to 76,500,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments decreased by 815,600,000 to 5,768,500,000 Reichsmarks. The total legal tender in circulation on January 7 was 7,032,000,000 as against 6,532,000,000 on the same date last year and 5,382,000,000 Reichsmarks on January 7, 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.29, Paris 1189, Amsterdam 72.34 to 72.37, London 12.41.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.47 to 147.53 and the U.S. dollar at 29.46 to 29.4675.—Trans-Ocean.

WHEAT AND CORN ON FARMS

Washington, Jan. 10.

The Department of Agriculture to-day reported that 1,667,989,000 bushels of corn were being held on the farms as of January 1 for the market. Wheat holdings totalled 208,745,000 bushels and oats 688,937,000, nearly double of the quantity held on January 1, 1937.—United Press.

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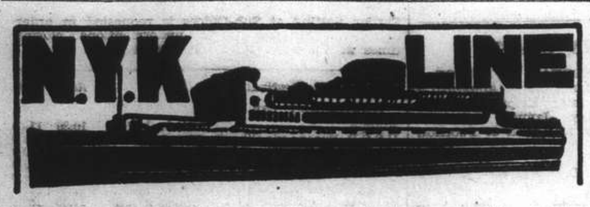

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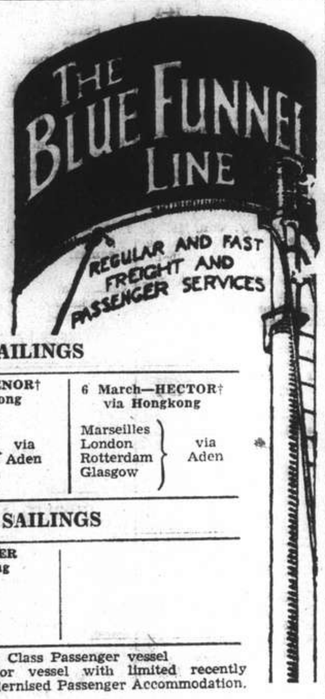

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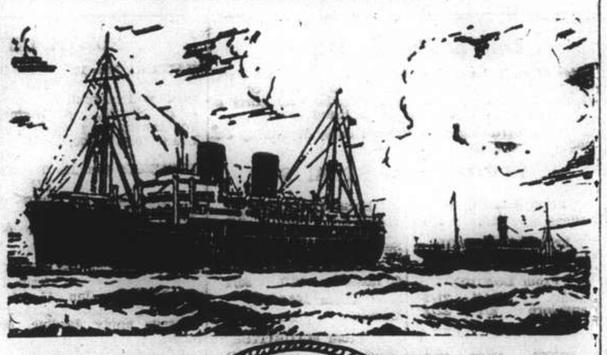

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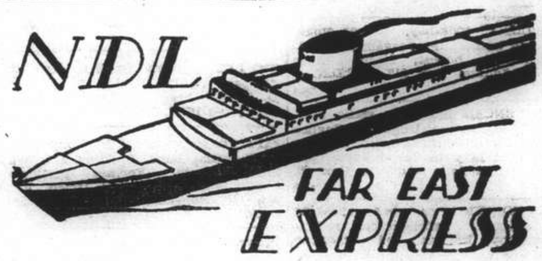

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			due Shanghai
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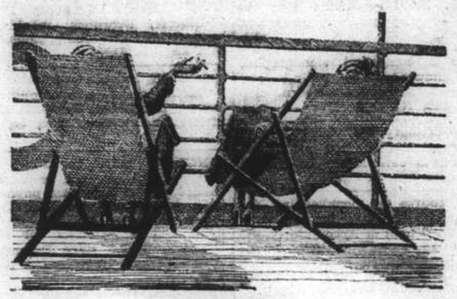

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Dairen M. — 20/1
Antenor 11/1 5/2

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Nanchang 12/1 15/1 †

From TIENTSIN
Leesang — 14/1

From CHEFOO
Chaksang — 14/1

From WUHU
Suiwo — 13/1

From TUNGCHOW
Pingwo — 12/1

From KUAN
Siangwo — 13/1

From SWATOW
Kingyuan 9/1 12/1 †
Taksang — 13/1

From HONGKONG
Kingyuan 7/1 12/1 †
Nanning 9/1 13/1 †
C. B'camano 9/1 13/1
Taksang — 13/1
Taiyuan 8/1 13/1 †
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Kiungchow 10/1 15/1 †
Meerkerk 11/1 15/1
Tsinan 12/1 15/1 †
Fooshing — 16/1
Fingal — 18/1

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

Vessels Leaving

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SHUNTIEN Jan. 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, 13th at 10 a.m. Calls Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-1

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

G. DIEDERICHSEN Jan. 13. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-1

KINGYUAN Jan. 14. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, 14th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, 14th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-1

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TAIYUAN Jan. 16. FOOCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 16th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 18. SWATOW, and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

FINGAL Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRAVE Jan. 14. MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-1

HINDENBURG Jan. 15. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie ss. Hindenburg, Captain Friske, will sail on or about January 15, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road, Tel. 18709. 15-1

CMDT. DORISE about Jan. 16. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 16-1

CORFU Jan. 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and London via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon-Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

GLENBEG Jan. 19. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 19-1

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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, January 12, 1938 (11th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	January 10		January 11			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.50	30.53	30.45	30.55	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.15	—0.15	—0.18	—0.07	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.09	—0.05	+0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	E	SE	NNW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	7.4	9.3	11.2	3.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.°8	34.°7	35.°6	38.°8	—	—
Humidity %	56	93	98	63	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Akridged Report January 10	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.57	—0.11	30.36
Temp. Min. 20.°8 Max. 50.°2	35.°5	+0.°0	38.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	—	—	0.48

Date	12/1	13/1	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.45	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.10	17.11	17.12	17.13	17.13	17.14	17.15	17.16	17.17
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.29	14.28	15.33	16.41	17.52	19.00	20.05	21.08	22.09
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.45	3.51	4.55	5.53	6.46	7.31	8.12	8.50	9.25
Flood makes Shanghai	19.10	7.57	8.50	9.37	10.20	11.04	12.15	12.38	13.05
Ebb makes Shanghai	11.58	13.29	14.01	14.45	15.30	16.13	16.55	17.40	18.19
High Water at Woosung Bar	8.59	9.45	10.35	11.18	12.05	12.52	13.33	14.17	14.57

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Shunlien	Tientsin	B & S
C'stine Moller	—	Moller
St. Anbin	—	Jardine
Wuhu	Tungchow	B & S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
St. Dominic	Dut.	J C J L
Alexandra	Br.	—
Wusueh	Br.	B & S
Corona	Nor.	K M A
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Liangchow	Br.	B & S
Sanwo M.	Jap.	—

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Silverteak	Br.	HPW
Comm. Dorise	Fr.	—
G. Diederichsen	D